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6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Public safety; medical services; civil action; reimbursement

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to permit an ambulance service to
10 recover costs of providing medical treatment to an individual whose injuries
11 were caused by the individual's negligence.

12 An act relating to permit recovery of cost of ambulance medical services

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 2689 is added to read:

15 § 2689. CIVIL ACTION TO RECOVER COSTS OF PROVIDING

16 EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

17 An ambulance provider that provides emergency medical treatment to an
18 individual for injuries sustained as a result of the individual's negligent acts
19 may recover the costs of the medical treatment in a civil action against the

- 1 individual. The action shall be filed in the superior court of the county where
- 2 the ambulance provider is located or the individual resides.