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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 833 modifies the standards used to calculate injury in a civil case. The measure provides that evidence shall be presented to the court to show the reasonable value of the treatment provided to the injured party instead of the amount billed to the injured party. The amount shall be limited to the amounts actually necessary to satisfy the financial obligation for medical services or treatment rendered to the plaintiff that have been incurred but not yet satisfied. Such standards shall also apply to necessary future treatment of the injured party. Additionally, if the reimbursement rate allowed by any health insurance covering the injured party or any public or government-sponsored health care cannot be determined for any aspect of necessary future treatment of the injured party not yet incurred, the court shall use the Medicare reimbursement rate.

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