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**Introducer(s):**

Judiciary Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICABILITY OF OFFERS OF JUDGMENT AND THE INADMISSIBILITY OF APOLOGIES MADE BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To amend provisions concerning offers of compromise and offers of judgment to provide that: (1) Notice of damages and expert witnesses and authorization to disclose medical records be required in all actions, rather than in only actions alleging negligence of a health care provider as is currently provided, (2) in any civil action, the plaintiff shall be required to file an acceptance of an offer of compromise not later than ten days after the offer is filed, rather than sixty days after the offer is filed as is currently provided, and (3) to clarify that the offer of judgment provisions in effect prior to the effective date of public act 05-275 are applicable to actions accruing before October 1, 2005.

**Bill History:**

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03/20/06 PUBLIC HEARING 03/24

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04/20/06 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04/20/06 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 404

04/24/06 HOUSE ADOPTED SENATE AMENDMENT SCHEDULE A

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04/24/06 IN CONCURRENCE

05/01/06 PUBLIC ACT 06-40  
05/02/06 TRANSMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
05/08/06 SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR <b

**Co-sponsor(s):**