

1 HB595  
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3 By Representative Scott  
4 RFD: Ways and Means General Fund  
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would provide restitution payments  
9 to the Medicaid Agency or other state agency  
10 administering a state or federally funded, or both,  
11 health care program for medical care and other  
12 services to victims for any injuries sustained as a  
13 result of criminal activity.

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15 A BILL  
16 TO BE ENTITLED  
17 AN ACT

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19 Relating to court ordered restitution; to provide  
20 restitution payments to the Medicaid Agency or other state  
21 agency administering a state or federally funded, or both,  
22 health care program for medical care and other services to  
23 victims for any injuries sustained as a result of criminal  
24 activity and paid by Medicaid or other state agency  
25 administering a state or federally funded, or both, health  
26 care program.

27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

1                   Section 1. (a) If restitution is ordered by the  
2 court pursuant to Section 15-18-67, and the victim is a  
3 recipient of medical assistance from the Medicaid Agency or  
4 other state agency administering a state or federally funded,  
5 or both, health care program for whom expenditures were made  
6 as a result of the offender's criminal activities, restitution  
7 shall be made to the Medicaid Agency or other state agency  
8 administering a state or federally funded, or both, health  
9 care program in the same manner as other restitution payments.

10                   (b) Victims shall be paid in full before any other  
11 fees subject to reimbursement are paid.

12                   Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
13 first day of the third month following its passage and  
14 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.