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H 967. COLLATERAL SOURCE EVIDENCE RULE. TO PREVENT DOUBLE RECOVERIES IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, AND WRONGFUL DEATH ACTIONS BY ALLOWING EVIDENCE OF OTHER SOURCES OF RECOVERY. Adds a new Rule 413 to the Rules of Evidence concerning evidence of collateral sources. Provides that in property damage, personal injury, or wrongful death actions, the court shall allow into evidence proof of collateral source payments made to the plaintiff from the following sources: (1) income disability or workers' compensation or similar benefits; (2) health, accident, or disability insurance (other than life insurance, Social Security benefits, or pension payments); (3) HMO payments; (4) wage continuation plans. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

Intro. by Russell.

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