

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of SB 6/SCS 1

On page 4, delete lines 8 to 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) A medical review panel shall consist of one (1) attorney and two (2) health care providers authorized to serve under Section 9 of this Act.

(2) The attorney member of the medical review panel shall act as a chairperson of the panel."

On page 6 delete lines 14 to 25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The plaintiff shall strike a name from each list, and the defendant shall strike a name from each list. If there is more than one (1) plaintiff or more than one (1) defendant, the plaintiffs shall make their strikes collectively and the defendants shall make their strikes collectively. The remaining names on each list shall serve as panel members.

(3) If a party fails to make a strike within the time provided, the chairperson shall make the strike and notify all parties. Within fifteen (15) days after their selection, the panel members shall select the third member and notify the parties."

On page 7, delete lines 10 to 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) If the challenged or dismissed panel member was selected by the other two (2) panel members, the panel members who selected the challenged panel member shall make a new selection."; and

Amendment No. SFA 20

Sponsor: Sen. Tom Buford

Committee Amendment: _____

Signed: _____

Floor Amendment: _____

LRC Drafter: Hurley, Dallas

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On page 11, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

- "(3) The report of the expert opinion generated pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall include a section to allow each panel member to write any comments regarding the panel's decision or any aspect of the panel's decision. The panel comments section required by this subsection shall be included in each report generated pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.**
- "(4) In order to give the expert opinion of the panel in accordance with subsection (2) of this section, two (2) or more of the members of the panel shall agree on the conclusion."**