

(I) THE CASE WAS ORIGINALLY FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT;

(II) THE CASE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE DISTRICT COURT TO A CIRCUIT COURT; AND

(III) THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY IN THE ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT DOES NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN § 4-401 OF THIS ARTICLE FOR THAT TYPE OF ACTION.

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE AUTHENTICITY OF A BILL FOR GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED AND THE FAIRNESS AND REASONABLENESS OF THE CHARGES OF THE PROVIDER OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES SHALL BE REBUTTABLY PRESUMED MAY BE PROVED, WITHOUT THE TESTIMONY OF THE PROVIDER OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES, BY ADMISSION INTO EVIDENCE OF THE PAID BILL.

(2) THE BILL SHALL BE ADMITTED ON TESTIMONY, BY THE PARTY OR ANY OTHER PERSON WITH PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE:

~~(4)~~ (1) IDENTIFYING THE ORIGINAL BILL OR AN AUTHENTICATED COPY; AND

~~(2)~~ ~~(4)~~ (II) 1. IDENTIFYING THE PROVIDER OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES;

~~(H)~~ 2. EXPLAINING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE RECEIPT OF THE BILL;

~~(HH)~~ 3. DESCRIBING THE GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED;

~~(HV)~~ 4. STATING THAT THE GOODS OR SERVICES WERE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE ACTION; AND

~~(V)~~ 5. STATING THAT THE BILL WAS PAID.

(C) ~~THE PRESUMPTION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IF, AT LEAST 30 60 DAYS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIAL, THE PARTY WHO INTENDS TO INTRODUCE THE BILL FILES WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AND SERVES ON ALL OTHER PARTIES AS PROVIDED UNDER MARYLAND RULE 1-321:~~

(1) NOTICE OF THE PARTY'S INTENT TO INTRODUCE THE BILL WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE PROVIDER OF THE GOODS OR SERVICES THAT WERE BILLED; AND

(2) A COPY OF THE BILL.

(D) NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO:

(1) APPLY TO PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF A MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR OTHER HEALTH CONDITION, THE OPINION OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, OR THE NECESSITY AND THE PROVIDING OF MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR OTHER HEALTH CARE;