

THE FLORIDA SENATE  
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED  
**Special Master on Claim Bills**

**SB 20 — Relief of J.N., a Minor, by Hillsborough County**

by Senator Burgess

The bill authorizes and directs Hillsborough County to appropriate funds from the county not otherwise unencumbered and pay \$400,000 to J.N., a minor, to be placed in a trust for the exclusive use by J.N. for injuries and damages.

The county failed to properly repair a slab of concrete owned and operated by Hillsborough County. This negligent act caused J.N. to suffer severe facial trauma resulting in fractures, multiple surgeries, and the need for future medical care.

Attorney fees may not exceed 25 percent of the total amount awarded under the bill.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect upon becoming law.

*Vote: Senate 36-1; House 113-0*