

By Representative Bradley

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Broward County; providing  
3           for the relief of Tirini S. Riley, a minor, for  
4           injuries sustained arising out of an accident  
5           that occurred while she was a patient of the  
6           South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial  
7           Hospital; providing an effective date.

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9           WHEREAS, on July 27, 1993, an accident occurred to  
10          Tirini S. Riley, a minor, who was a patient of the South  
11          Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial Hospital, and

12           WHEREAS, as a result of that accident, Tirini S. Riley  
13          sustained serious injury that formed the basis of legal action  
14          brought by Beverly A. Riley, individually and as natural  
15          parent and guardian of Tirini S. Riley, and by Earnest E.

16          Richardson, individually and as father of Tirini S. Riley, and  
17           WHEREAS, on November 27, 1996, a consent judgment in  
18          the amount of \$1,100,000 was entered in the Circuit Court of  
19          the 17th Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida,  
20          against the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial  
21          Hospital, and in favor of Beverly A. Riley, as natural parent  
22          and guardian of Tirini S. Riley, for the benefit of Tirini S.  
23          Riley, and

24           WHEREAS, the consent judgment noted that execution  
25          would issue with respect to the sum of \$100,000 pursuant to  
26          the statutory limitation of liability contained in section  
27          768.28, Florida Statutes, and

28           WHEREAS, the consent judgment provided that the payment  
29          of the sum of \$1,000,000 would be made only in accordance with  
30          the law applicable to claim bills, and further provided that  
31          the amount of the judgment was fully inclusive of all claims

1 for damages, litigation costs, and attorney's fees and would  
2 not accrue interest until 30 days after such a claim bill  
3 became law, and

4 WHEREAS, South Broward Hospital District fully supports  
5 the passage of a claim bill for this claim in the amount of  
6 \$1,000,000, NOW, THEREFORE,

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. The facts stated in the preamble to this  
11 act are found and declared to be true.

12 Section 2. The South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a  
13 Memorial Hospital, is authorized and directed to appropriate  
14 from funds of the hospital district not otherwise appropriated  
15 and to draw a warrant in the sum of \$1,000,000, plus any  
16 interest accruing thereon from July 31, 1997, through the date  
17 of payment in full of the amount owed, payable to Beverly A.  
18 Riley, as natural parent and guardian of Tirini S. Riley, a  
19 minor, for the benefit of Tirini S. Riley for injuries and  
20 damages sustained as a result of an accident that occurred  
21 while said minor was a patient of the hospital.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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