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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to wrongful death; repealing s.  
768.21(8), F.S., which prohibits the recovery  
of damages for wrongful death by specified  
persons; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 768.21, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Repeals s. 768.21(8), F.S., which provides that in wrongful death actions, damages for lost parental companionship, instruction, and guidance and for mental pain and suffering are not recoverable by adult children and damages for mental pain and suffering are not recoverable by a parent of a deceased adult child with respect to claims for medical malpractice as defined in s. 766.106(1), F.S.