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1 of competent jurisdiction, and service of the complaint upon a
2 defendant, the claimant shall provide a copy of the complaint
3 to the Department of Health.~~Notice to the Department of~~
4 ~~Health must include the full name and address of the claimant;~~
5 ~~the full names and any known addresses of any health care~~
6 ~~providers licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter~~
7 ~~460, chapter 461, or chapter 466 who are prospective~~
8 ~~defendants identified at the time; the date and a summary of~~
9 ~~the occurrence giving rise to the claim; and a description of~~
10 ~~the injury to the claimant.~~The requirement of providing the
11 complaint for notice to the Department of Health does not
12 impair the claimant's legal rights or ability to seek relief
13 for his or her claim, and the fact of providing the complaint
14 ~~notice provided~~ to the department is not discoverable or
15 admissible in any civil or administrative action. The
16 Department of Health shall review each incident and determine
17 whether it involved conduct by a licensee which is potentially
18 subject to disciplinary action, in which case the provisions
19 of s. 455.621 apply.

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21 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 On page 68, line 8, after the semicolon

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28 insert:

29 amending s. 766.106, F.S.; providing that
30 following the initiation of a suit alleging
31 medical malpractice the claimant must provide

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1 notice to the Department of Health along with a
2 copy of the service of process;
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