

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Bucher offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line(s) 1149, and insert:

of the number of claimants or defendants involved in the action;
however, this section shall not limit noneconomic damages
recoverable from any person who has been found to have committed
two or more incidents of medical malpractice. For purposes of
this section:

(1) "Medical malpractice" means both the failure to
practice medicine in this state with the level of care, skill,
and treatment recognized in general law related to health care
providers' licensure, and any similar wrongful act, neglect, or
default in any other state or country which, if committed in
this state, would be considered medical malpractice.

(2) "Found to have committed" means that the malpractice
has been found in a final judgment of a court of law, final

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28 administrative agency decision, or decision of binding
29 arbitration or similar process which is entered or enforceable
30 in a court of law.

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33 Remove line(s) 78, and insert:
34 medical negligence; specifying nonapplication of noneconomic
35 damages limits to certain persons under certain circumstances;
36 providing definitions; amending s. 766.202, F.S.; providing