

Bill No. CS for CS for CS for SB 564, SB 2120 & SB 2620, 1st Enq.

Amendment No. Barcode 395772

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11	Senator Siplin moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)		
14	On page 35, line 1,		
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16	insert:		
17	Section 18. <u>The Legislature finds that there is a need</u>		
18	<u>for experienced and qualified attorneys to represent claimants</u>		
19	<u>in medical malpractice cases. Therefore, the Legislature</u>		
20	<u>recommends to the Florida Supreme Court that it limit</u>		
21	<u>attorneys desiring to represent claimants in medical</u>		
22	<u>malpractice litigation to those attorneys who are</u>		
23	<u>board-certified in either civil trial practice or health law,</u>		
24	<u>or develop alternative qualifications that would include the</u>		
25	<u>following:</u>		
26	(1) <u>The attorney must have participated in the</u>		
27	<u>litigation of medical liability cases for 3 years; and</u>		
28	(2) <u>The attorney must have participated as second</u>		
29	<u>chair in at least three medical malpractice trials.</u>		
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31	(Redesignate subsequent sections.)		

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 3, line 2, after the semicolon

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5 insert:

6 recommending to the Florida Supreme Court to

7 limit representation of medical malpractice

8 claimants to attorneys who have specified

9 qualifications;

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