Bill No. <u>CS for SB 2-B</u>

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 364386

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11	Senator Jones moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment
14	On page 18, lines 23-24, delete
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16	and insert: a cap on noneconomic damages is imposed under
17	certain circumstances.
18	(14) The Legislature finds that the high cost of
19	medical malpractice claims can be substantially alleviated, in
20	the short term, by imposing a limitation on noneconomic
21	damages in medical malpractice actions under certain
22	circumstances.
23	(15) The Legislature further finds that there is no
24	alternative measure of accomplishing such result without
25	imposing even greater limits upon the ability of persons to
26	recover damages for medical malpractice.
27	(16) The Legislature finds that the provisions of this
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