

Bill No. CS for SB 2-B

Amendment No. ____ Barcode 730188

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Senator Diaz de la Portilla moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 131, line 29, through
page 132, line 7, delete those lines

and insert: not exceed \$250,000 per defendant, regardless of the number of claimants involved in the action, subject to the limitations set forth in subsection (2). The maximum amount of noneconomic damages which may be awarded under this section must be adjusted each year on July 1 to reflect the rate of inflation or deflation as indicated by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers published by the United States Department of Labor. However, the maximum amount of noneconomic damages which may be awarded may not be less than \$250,000.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a trier of fact may award noneconomic damages under this section in excess of the limits in subsection (1) in cases in which medical negligence results in egregious injuries.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 14, line 24, after the second semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 providing for cost-of-living adjustments to the

7 maximum amount of noneconomic damages;

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