

Bill No. CS for SB 2-B

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Senator Siplin moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 125, between lines 25 and 26,

insert:

Section 57. The Legislature finds that there is a need for experienced and qualified attorneys to represent claimants in medical malpractice cases. Therefore, the Legislature recommends to the Florida Supreme Court that it limit attorneys desiring to represent claimants in medical malpractice litigation to those attorneys who are board-certified in either civil trial practice or health law, or develop alternative qualifications that would include the following:

(1) The attorney must have participated in the litigation of medical liability cases for 3 years; and

(2) The attorney must have participated as second chair in at least three medical malpractice trials.

(Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 On page 14, line 1, after the semicolon,

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5 insert:

6 recommending that the Florida Supreme Court
7 establish standards for attorneys representing
8 claimants in medical malpractice litigation;

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