

By Senator Lee

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to medical negligence actions;
3 amending s. 768.0981, F.S.; prescribing limitations on
4 medical negligence actions against hospitals;
5 providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 768.0981, Florida Statutes, is amended
10 to read:

11 768.0981 Limitation on actions against insurers, prepaid
12 limited health service organizations, health maintenance
13 organizations, hospitals, or prepaid health clinics.—An entity
14 licensed or certified under chapter 395, chapter 624, chapter
15 636, or chapter 641 is ~~shall~~ not be liable for the medical
16 negligence of a health care provider with whom the licensed or
17 certified entity has entered into a contract, other than an
18 employee of such licensed or certified entity, unless the
19 licensed or certified entity expressly directs or exercises
20 actual control over the specific conduct that caused injury.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.