

Amendment No. 9

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee  
 2 Representative Gregory offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 65 and 66, insert:

6 Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3) and  
 7 paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 95.11, Florida  
 8 Statutes, are amended to read:

9 95.11 Limitations other than for the recovery of real  
 10 property.—Actions other than for recovery of real property shall  
 11 be commenced as follows:

12 (3) WITHIN FOUR YEARS.—

13 (a) ~~An action founded on negligence.~~

14 ~~(b)~~ An action relating to the determination of paternity,  
 15 with the time running from the date the child reaches the age of  
 16 majority.

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- 17 (4) WITHIN TWO YEARS.—  
18 (a) An action founded on negligence.  
19 (b) An action for professional malpractice, other than  
20 medical malpractice, whether founded on contract or tort;  
21 provided that the period of limitations shall run from the time  
22 the cause of action is discovered or should have been discovered  
23 with the exercise of due diligence. However, the limitation of  
24 actions herein for professional malpractice shall be limited to  
25 persons in privity with the professional.

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28 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

29 Remove line 8 and insert:  
30 lawyer's referral of a client to a medical provider; amending s.  
31 95.11, F.S.; reducing the statute of limitations for negligence  
32 actions;