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

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

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

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

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