

Amendment No. (for drafter's use only)

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Representative Ambler offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 1835 and 1836, insert:

Section 38. Section 766.1185, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

766.1185 Applicability of limits on noneconomic damages.--
(1) Beginning July 1, 2004, the limits established in s.
766.118 shall not apply to health care professionals licensed
under chapter 458 who do not meet the financial responsibility
requirements provided in s. 458.320(1) and health care
professionals licensed under chapter 459 who do not meet the
financial responsibility requirements provided in s.
459.0085(1), and damages recoverable under s. 766.118 shall not
be limited.

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29 Remove line 152, and insert:

30 negligence; creating 766.1185, F.S.; providing that limits on
31 noneconomic damages shall not apply to physicians or osteopathic
32 physicians who do not establish and maintain an escrow account,
33 obtain and maintain professional liability coverage, or
34 establish and maintain a letter of credit; amending s. 766.202,
35 F.S.; redefining the