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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to recovery for wrongful death;
amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on
adult children of certain decedents recovering
specified damages; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 768.21, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

768.21 Damages.—All potential beneficiaries of a recovery
for wrongful death, including the decedent's estate, shall be
identified in the complaint, and their relationships to the
decedent shall be alleged. Damages may be awarded as follows:

(8) The damages specified in subsection (3) ~~shall not be
recoverable by adult children~~ and the damages specified in
subsection (4) shall not be recoverable by parents of an adult
child with respect to claims for medical negligence as defined
by s. 766.106(1).

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.