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An act relating to recovery for wrongful death; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing the adult children of certain decedents to recover specified damages; providing an effective date.

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

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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.

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