

By Senator Brandes

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to COVID-19-related claims; amending  
3           s. 768.381, F.S.; extending the timeframe for which  
4           COVID-19-related claims may be brought against health  
5           care providers; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 768.381, Florida  
10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11           768.381 COVID-19-related claims against health care  
12          providers.—

13           (6) APPLICATION PERIOD.—This section applies to claims that  
14          have accrued before December 31, 2023 ~~the effective date of this~~  
15          ~~act and within 1 year after the effective date of this act.~~

16           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.