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- 1 Two or three year limitation.** Removes medical malpractice actions from the statute section on matters with a two or three year limitation period.
- 2 Health provider actions.** Relocates the medical malpractice limitation period in its own section of statutes. Requires a medical malpractice action to be brought within two years after the alleged malpractice is discovered or should have been discovered, but not later than four years after the limitation period would have begun to run under the statute of limitations for intentional torts.

Under current law as interpreted by case law a medical malpractice case must be brought within two years after treatment ends.

- 3 Effective date; application.** Sections 1 and 2 are effective August 1, 1999, and apply to actions brought on or after that date.