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## Bill Summary =

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## **Overview**

The bill amends the medical malpractice statute of limitations, which requires that an action be brought within four years from the date the injury occurred. The bill specifies that an action for harm that did not occur with or immediately flow from the alleged malpractice may not be brought more than four years after the act or omission that led to the right to sue.