



94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0426

Introduced 1/26/2005, by Rep. Thomas Holbrook

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

735 ILCS 5/2-1115

from Ch. 110, par. 2-1115

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in the Section concerning punitive damages in healing art and legal malpractice cases.

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1 AN ACT concerning civil procedure.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Code of Civil Procedure is amended by
5 changing Section 2-1115 as follows:

6 (735 ILCS 5/2-1115) (from Ch. 110, par. 2-1115)

7 Sec. 2-1115. Punitive damages not recoverable in healing
8 art and legal malpractice cases. In any case ~~all cases~~, whether
9 in tort, contract or otherwise, in which the plaintiff seeks
10 damages by reason of legal, medical, hospital, or other healing
11 art malpractice, no punitive, exemplary, vindictive or
12 aggravated damages shall be allowed.

13 (Source: P.A. 84-7.)