

# House Study Bill 17

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [614.8](#), Code 1995, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 614.8 MINORS AND MENTALLY ILL PERSONS.  
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~~The~~  
~~Other than an action by a minor or mentally ill person~~  
1 5 ~~brought for medical malpractice, the times limited for actions~~  
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~~herein~~  
~~, except those brought for penalties and forfeitures,~~  
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~~shall be~~  
~~are~~ extended in favor of

~~minors and mentally ill~~

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~~persons~~  
~~the minor or mentally ill person, so that~~

~~they shall~~

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~~have~~  
~~the minor or mentally ill person has one year from and~~  
1 10 after the termination of such disability within which to  
1 11 commence

~~said~~  
~~an action. The time limited for an action~~  
1 12 ~~brought for medical malpractice is extended in favor of a~~  
1 13 ~~minor less than six years of age so that the minor has until~~  
1 14 ~~the minor's eighth birthday to commence an action.~~

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### EXPLANATION

1 16 This bill provides that an action for medical malpractice  
1 17 allegedly committed on a minor under age six must be commenced  
1 18 prior to the minor's eighth birthday.

1 19 LSB 1567HC 76

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