

2ESSB 6508 - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H-5513.1/10) **1464**

By Representative Alexander

NOT ADOPTED 3/04/2010

1 On page 2, after line 2 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "(3) In an action under RCW 4.20.010 against the state or a
4 political subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's
5 significant involvement in an adult child's life, a claimant may not
6 recover a judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for
7 noneconomic damages as defined in RCW 4.56.250(1)(a)."

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9 On page 2, after line 36 of the striking amendment, insert the
10 following:

11 "(5) In an action under this section against the state or a
12 political subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's
13 significant involvement in an adult child's life, a claimant may not
14 recover a judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for
15 noneconomic damages as defined in RCW 4.56.250(1)(a)."

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17 On page 4, line 8 of the striking amendment, after "death" insert
18 "."

19 (5) In an action under this section against the state or a
20 political subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's
21 significant involvement in an adult child's life, a claimant may not
22 recover a judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for
23 noneconomic damages as defined in RCW 4.56.250(1)(a)."

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25 On page 5, after line 12 of the striking amendment, insert the
26 following:

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1 "(6) In an action under this section against the state or a
2 political subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's
3 significant involvement in an adult child's life, a claimant may not
4 recover a judgment in excess of two hundred fifty thousand dollars for
5 noneconomic damages as defined in RCW 4.56.250(1)(a)."

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EFFECT: In claims against the state and local governments that are based on a parent's significant involvement in an adult child's life, noneconomic damages are capped at \$250,000. (Noneconomic damages are defined in law as subjective, non-monetary losses, including but not limited to specified losses such as pain, suffering, loss of consortium, etc.)

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