

**HB 3200** - H AMD

By Representative Lantz

1 On page 4, after line 16, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. RCW 4.16.190 and 1993 c 232 s 1 are each amended to  
3 read as follows:

4 (1) Unless otherwise provided in this section, if a person  
5 entitled to bring an action mentioned in this chapter, except for  
6 a penalty or forfeiture, or against a sheriff or other officer, for  
7 an escape, be at the time the cause of action accrued either under  
8 the age of eighteen years, or incompetent or disabled to such a  
9 degree that he or she cannot understand the nature of the  
10 proceedings, such incompetency or disability as determined  
11 according to chapter 11.88 RCW, or imprisoned on a criminal charge  
12 prior to sentencing, the time of such disability shall not be a  
13 part of the time limited for the commencement of action.

14 (2) Subsection (1) of this section with respect to a person  
15 under the age of eighteen years does not apply to the time limited  
16 for the commencement of an action under RCW 4.16.350."

**EFFECT:** Provides that the statute of limitations for a medical malpractice action is not tolled during any period of minority.