

**2ESSB 6508** - H AMD TO WAYS COMM AMD (H-5513.1/10) **1472**

By Representative Ross

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1 On page 1, line 22 of the striking amendment, after "just" insert  
2 ", except that in an action against the state or a political  
3 subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's significant  
4 involvement in an adult child's life, the claimant may recover only  
5 economic damages and may not recover noneconomic damages"

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7 On page 2, line 18 of the striking amendment, after "case" insert  
8 ", except that in an action against the state or a political  
9 subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's significant  
10 involvement in an adult child's life, the personal representative is  
11 not entitled to recover the decedent's noneconomic damages on behalf  
12 of the specified beneficiaries"

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14 On page 3, line 37 of the striking amendment, after "case" insert  
15 ", except that in an action against the state or a political  
16 subdivision of the state that is based on a parent's significant  
17 involvement in the decedent's life, the personal representative is not  
18 entitled to recover the decedent's noneconomic damages on behalf of  
19 the specified beneficiaries"

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**EFFECT:** Provides that in actions against the state or its political subdivisions that are based on a parent's significant involvement in a child's life, the beneficiaries are not entitled to recover non-economic damages. (Non-economic 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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