

1 AN ACT concerning civil law.

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

4 Section 5. The Parental Responsibility Law is amended by  
5 changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (740 ILCS 115/5) (from Ch. 70, par. 55)

7 Sec. 5. Limitation on damages; damages allowable. No  
8 recovery under this Act may exceed \$20,000 ~~\$2,500~~ actual  
9 damages for each person, or legal entity as provided in Section  
10 4 of this Act, for each occurrence of such wilful or malicious  
11 acts by the minor causing injury, in addition to taxable court  
12 costs and attorney's fees. In determining the damages to be  
13 allowed in an action under this Act for personal injury, only  
14 medical, dental and hospital expenses and expenses for  
15 treatment by Christian Science practitioners and nursing care  
16 appropriate thereto may be considered.

17 (Source: P.A. 90-311, eff. 1-1-98.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.