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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 2,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 193**

October 30, 2001 – Offered by Senator HUELSMAN.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 655.007; and *to create* 655.018 of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 655.007 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **655.007 Patients' claims.** On and after July 24, 1975, any patient or the
5 patient's representative having a claim or any spouse, parent, minor sibling ~~or~~, minor
6 child, or adult disabled child of the patient, or parent of the patient if the patient is
7 an adult disabled child having a derivative claim for injury or death on account of
8 malpractice is subject to this chapter. In this section, "disabled child" means a child
9 who is developmentally disabled, as defined in s. 51.01 (5) (a), who has a chronic
10 mental illness, as defined in s. 51.01 (3g), or who has a physical disability, as defined
11 in s. 15.197 (4) (a) 2. and who is being cared for by his or her parent.

