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HOUSE BILL NO. 422

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE PROUDIE.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 516, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to civil actions for abuse, bullying, or neglect.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 516, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 516.108, to read as follows:

516.108. Notwithstanding any provision of law, any action for an injury:

- (1) To a person with a disability who is under eighteen years of age if such injury resulted from abuse, bullying, or neglect, as defined under section 192.2400, and the injury occurred prior to, on, or after August 28, 2021, shall be commenced within thirty-seven years after such person reaches eighteen years of age or within seven years from the date of reasonable discovery of the injury and its causal relationship to the abuse, bullying, or neglect, whichever is later; or
- (2) To an adult with a disability who is eighteen years of age or older if such injury resulted from abuse, bullying, or neglect, as defined under section 192.2400, that occurred prior to, on, or after August 28, 2021, shall be commenced within seven years from the date of reasonable discovery of the injury and its causal relationship to the act.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.