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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIMITATION OF ACTIONS ACT**

*(Assented to , 1989)*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the  
Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1 The Limitation of Actions Act is amended by this Act.*
- 2 The following is added after section 56:*

**56.1** Notwithstanding sections 55 and 56, where an action is to be brought against any of the persons names in sections 55 or 56 on behalf of an infant under the age of 2 years at the time that the service in question was requested or rendered, the action may be commenced within one year from the date when either of the parents or guardians of the child knew or ought reasonably to have known that a cause of action had arisen, but no later than 5 years after the termination of the professional services or service that is the subject of the complaint.

## **Explanatory Notes**

- 1** This Bill will amend chapter L-15 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2** New section will provide a limitation period of one year from the date the cause of action is known for infants under 2 years, up to 5 years from the termination of services.