



1 child, punitive damages, costs of suit, and attorney's fees  
2 against any hospital, health care facility, or health care  
3 provider who harms or neglects the child or fails to provide  
4 medical care to the child after the child's birth. Any  
5 damages recovered shall be used to pay for the cost of  
6 preserving and protecting the life, health, and safety of the  
7 child. If the child does not survive, the balance remaining  
8 after the costs of preserving and protecting the life,  
9 health, and safety of the child are paid, shall be deposited  
10 into the Neonatal Care and Perinatal Hospice Fund.

11 Section 20. Neonatal Care and Perinatal Hospice Fund.  
12 The Neonatal Care and Perinatal Hospice Fund is created as a  
13 special fund in the State Treasury. Moneys deposited into the  
14 Fund shall, subject to appropriation, be used by the  
15 Department of Public Health to make grants for neonatal care  
16 or perinatal hospice.

17 Section 90. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
18 Section 5.545 as follows:

19 (30 ILCS 105/5.545 new)

20 Sec. 5.545. The Neonatal Care and Perinatal Hospice  
21 Fund. "