

413.137 Action for damages for injury or illness suffered as a result of female genital mutilation.

- (1) A civil action for recovery of damages for injury or illness suffered as a result of female genital mutilation as defined in KRS 508.125 shall be brought within ten (10) years:
 - (a) Of the procedure being performed; or
 - (b) After the victim attains the age of eighteen (18) years.
- (2) The court may award actual, compensatory, and punitive damages, and any other appropriate relief.
- (3) Treble damages may be awarded if the plaintiff proves the defendant's acts were willful and malicious.

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