We All Pay the Price for Our Broken Medical Liability System

America’s patients, physicians and taxpayers are breaking under the weight of meritless medical liability lawsuits. The numbers tell the story:

- 64% of medical liability claims in 2009 that were dropped, withdrawn, or dismissed.
- 88% of tried medical liability claims in 2009 that were won by the physician.
- $150,000 amount many physicians pay every year for medical liability insurance.
- $54 Billion CBO estimate of federal deficit reduction over a 10-year period if medical liability reform is enacted.

The current medical liability system fails both patients and physicians — it hurts the quality of patient care and costs the nation billions. For the health of America, we need medical liability reform now.

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