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**Opinion**

Malpractice reform won't go away Ehrlich vows to revisit issue

Recently a local paper reported the article, Malpractice **reform won't go away**. The reporter educates the reader of the failed bill presented to the Maryland legislature this year concerning the issues facing our medical system through medical malpractice claims and high jury awards. The writer explains how doctors and the Governor will continue to press for malpractice insurance reform and Mr. Ehrlich indicated that he'd consider calling a special session if malpractice insurance rates jump again this summer.

This is a crucial subject for all, not only Marylanders. The **real** problem to address is the **size** of jury verdicts from these lawsuits. **That** is important to understand.

*Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse* educates the public on the costs of lawsuits and how they affect us. Our legal system is here to make the victim whole Not rich. Huge jury awards eventually hurt us, the consumer and patient.

Educate and Learn about Lawsuit Abuse by visiting our website at [www.mdcala.org](http://www.mdcala.org).

Justice yes, greed no

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