



General Assembly

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Amendment

LCO No. 7256

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Offered by:

SEN. GUNTHER, 21st Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1088

File No. 171

Cal. No. 134

"AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE RATES."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Notwithstanding the
4 provisions of section 52-251c of the general statutes, in any claim or
5 civil action to recover damages for medical malpractice, contingency
6 fees for attorneys shall not exceed ten per cent of the first one hundred
7 thousand dollars of damages awarded and received by the claimant
8 and five per cent of any damages in excess of one hundred thousand
9 dollars awarded and received by the claimant."