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Amendment

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Offered by:

SEN. GUNTHER, 21st Dist.

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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 from passage*) Whenever a court accepts a
4 settlement agreement in an action alleging malpractice by a health care
5 provider, the court shall make a finding on the record concerning the
6 reasonableness of the settlement agreement after considering the age of
7 the plaintiff, the physical condition of the plaintiff, the nature and
8 extent of the injury suffered by the plaintiff and whether, in view of all
9 factors, payment of the plaintiff by a lump sum payment or structured
10 settlement would be in the best interests of all the parties."