



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
SEN. CRISCO, 17<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1299

File No. 246

Cal. No. 226

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF MEDICAL  
MALPRACTICE INSURANCE COVERAGE UPON RETIREMENT."**

1 Strike lines 11 to 20, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Each professional liability insurance policy issued on a claims-  
4 made basis delivered, issued for delivery or renewed in this state on or  
5 after October 1, 2005, to a physician or surgeon, hospital, advanced  
6 practice registered nurse or physician assistant shall provide prior acts  
7 coverage and unlimited extended reporting period coverage without  
8 additional charge to the insured if, while the insured is covered under  
9 the policy, (1) the insured dies, becomes permanently disabled and  
10 unable to carry out his or her practice, or retires permanently from  
11 practice, or (2) the insurer discontinues offering such policy in this  
12 state for any reason and the insured (A) is over the age of fifty-five,  
13 and (B) has been insured by the insurer for the seven consecutive years  
14 immediately preceding the discontinuance. Prior acts coverage and  
15 unlimited extended reporting period coverage under this subsection

16 shall be enforceable against an insurer that discontinues offering such  
17 policy in this state for any reason prior to the insured's death,  
18 disability or retirement, provided the insured is covered under the  
19 policy on the date the insurer discontinues offering the policy. The  
20 insurer shall provide such coverage upon death, disability or  
21 retirement in the same manner as if the insurer continued offering such  
22 policy in this state."