



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 1072

File No. 224

Cal. No. 168

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LETTERS OF PROTECTION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Any physician licensed  
4 under chapter 370 of the general statutes and any physical therapist  
5 licensed under chapter 376 of the general statutes shall, during the  
6 consultation period with a patient who has suffered a personal injury  
7 and prior to any treatment of such patient, disclose to such patient in  
8 writing: (1) Whether such physician or physical therapist would  
9 provide services to such patient on the basis of a letter of protection  
10 issued by an attorney representing the patient in a personal injury  
11 action which letter promises that any bill for services rendered by such  
12 physician or physical therapist to such patient will be paid from the  
13 proceeds of any recovery the patient receives from a settlement or  
14 judgment in such action or, if there is no recovery or the recovery is

15 insufficient to pay such bill, that such bill will be paid by such patient;  
16 and (2) the estimated cost of providing to the patient or an attorney  
17 representing the patient in a personal injury action an opinion letter  
18 concerning the diagnosis, treatment and prognosis of the patient."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	New section