



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6487

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATES OF MERIT."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2011*) Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of section 52-251c of the general statutes, in any claim or  
5 civil action to recover damages resulting from personal injury or  
6 wrongful death occurring on or after October 1, 2011, whether in tort  
7 or in contract, in which it is alleged that such injury or death resulted  
8 from the negligence of a health care provider, as defined in section 52-  
9 184b of the general statutes, contingency fees for attorneys shall not be  
10 based on any postjudgment interest awarded and received by the  
11 claimant."