



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 452

LCO No. 1381

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CAP ON THE AWARD OF NONECONOMIC DAMAGES IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-572h of the general statutes be amended to limit
- 2 recovery of noneconomic damages resulting from personal injury or
- 3 wrongful death, whether in tort or in contract, when it is alleged that
- 4 such injury or death resulted from the professional negligence of a
- 5 health care provider or health care institution, or both, in the medical
- 6 diagnosis, care or treatment of the claimant, to not more than two
- 7 hundred fifty thousand dollars in the aggregate.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the award of noneconomic damages in medical malpractice claims.