

## Medical Malpractice Liability: Is the Sky Really Falling?

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## The Red Herrings

- The Frivolous Claims Myth
- The Random Results Myth
- The Jury Incompetence Myth
- The Defensive Medicine Exaggeration
- The Voluntary Disclosure of Errors Myth
- The Escalating Health Care Cost Confusion
- The Limited Effect of Malpractice Premiums on Physician Incomes

## The Serious Issues

- Reducing the Expenses of Litigation
- Encouraging Providers to Disclose Errors
- Making it Practicable for Victims of Malpractice to Obtain Compensation for Relatively Small Claims

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