

The Cat's Out of the Bag

“We have not promised price reductions with tort reform.”

DENNIS KELLY, AMERICAN INSURANCE INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN

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The insurance industry has finally fessed up. The medical malpractice bill will not lead to lower insurance premiums.

What it would mean is higher insurance company profits, while victims of medical negligence lose their rights, and patients and doctors get gouged.

CAPS DON'T LOWER INSURANCE RATES. IN FACT, STATES WITH CAPS HAVE 9.8% HIGHER INSURANCE RATES THAN THOSE WITHOUT CAPS.

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We need real reform.
Not more catnip for the insurance industry.



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