

REDUCE HEALTH CARE COSTS TO CONSUMERS

Addressing the Commonwealth's Medical Malpractice

OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

The Kentucky Legislature must address the escalating health insurance premiums for individuals and businesses, including medical malpractice insurance for health care providers, which impacts health care costs.

In order to enhance the region's ability to attract and retain a sufficient number of licensed medical professionals through a business-friendly legal environment, the NKY Chamber supports measures to reduce health care costs to consumers.

APPROACH TO TACKLE THE ISSUE

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WHY DOES IT MATTER TO MY BUSINESS

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WHAT ARE WE ASKING AN ELECTED OFFICIAL TO DO

Support legislation that sets a cap on the damages recoverable by a plaintiff in medical malpractice lawsuits.

Support legislation establishing an alternative dispute resolution, medical review panel or physician certification process before medical malpractice lawsuits can be resolved through the courts.