

Introduced by Senator Steinberg

February 21, 2014

An act relating to civil damages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1429, as introduced, Steinberg. Civil damages: medical malpractice.

Existing law, referred to as the Medical Injury Compensation Reform Act of 1975 (MICRA), limits the amount of damages for noneconomic losses in an action for injury against a health care provider based on professional negligence to \$250,000.

This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to bring interested parties together to develop a legislative solution to issues surrounding medical malpractice injury compensation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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- 2 interested parties together to develop a legislative solution to issues
- 3 surrounding medical malpractice injury compensation.

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