



URGENT CONSTITUTIONAL VIOLATION ALERT

Stop the Drunk Doctor Protection Law

The U.S. House of Representatives is expected to vote this week on a dangerous new bill that will dramatically roll back accountability in cases

taking on nursing home patient abuse, medical malpractice, and dangerous and defective drugs. Make no mistake: This is a Drunk Doctor Protection Law. That's because even drunk or impaired doctors would get a free ride for medical mistakes.



**Please call your representative
and ask them to oppose H.R.
1215, the so-called "Protecting**

This bill is a dream law concocted
by big insurance and the medical
industry to avoid any responsibility

Access to Care Act."

This dangerous bill would limit the legal rights of injured patients and families of people killed by negligent nursing home care. It would cap the amount of "non-economic" damages a victim of medical malpractice, dangerous drugs or other patient abuse or mistreatment could obtain in a lawsuit at just \$250,000 per case, no matter how many victims were hurt or how many people (or corporations) are responsible.

We know there are many reasons to call your Representative right now, but with all that's going on, it is even more important that we don't let Congress sneak this harmful bill through. Your call could make the difference in how your representative votes.

Call the Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to be connected with your

for medical mistakes, which are the 3rd leading cause of death in this country. This law also takes away states rights by making the law a one size fits all for all for every state, which is opposite of what so many conservative lawmakers have campaigned on. This law also places our seniors at greatest risk because it takes away their nursing home protections. And if the House ignores pleas to defeat it this week, we'll work even more fiercely to ensure its defeat in the Senate, where passage is less likely.

This bill is a 'Get Out of Jail Free' card for the healthcare industry and pharmaceutical companies. If it passes, there will be nothing to stop big pharmaceutical companies, nursing homes and other healthcare providers from continuing to put their own profits ahead of patient safety and care. Let's not let that happen.

representative. Ask that they vote
'no' on H.R. 1215.

Please - take a moment to stand with
patients and their families, and call
on Congress to defeat H.R. 1215.

Medical mistakes are the 3rd leading cause of death.

**You're 10 times
more likely to
die under one of those
than behind
one of these.**



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THE THIRD LARGEST CAUSE
OF DEATH IN THE U.S.**



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