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fyi, see information below on his plan to offer tax credits to docs and hospitals for med liability premiums.....yeah, that will really solve the out of control litigation lottery.....no better than the PA angle of subsidizing premiums out of a insurance fund--ironically, i would think that the very thing you are trying to discourage --frivolous lawsuits--might actually be encouraged under such a scheme...

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Subject: Durbin Amendment

Tim's out of the office today.ÿ Durbin plans to offer a medical liability amendment to the tax bill--as early as tomorrow--which would provide for physician med mal insurance tax credits.ÿ 10% for low risk specialties; 20% for high risk specialties; and 15% for hospitals.ÿ He has asked us for information on med mal insurance rates which we will provide.ÿ We will not support the amendment.ÿ Just a heads up.ÿ Julius

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