

RESOLUTION

Subject: Tort Reform in Kentucky
Submitted by: Lexington Medical Society
Referred to: Reference Committee

WHEREAS, one of the major concerns of physicians practicing in Kentucky is medical liability; and

WHEREAS, medical liability is known to increase the overall costs of health care; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Kentucky medical school graduates (53.8%) and residents who train in Kentucky (54.3%) prefer to leave the Commonwealth to practice in states with tort reform; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky is known to have a shortage of physicians, especially in rural and underserved areas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Kentucky Medical Association work with the Kentucky General Assembly to implement tort reform in Kentucky.