

Statement of Congressman Ron Paul

United States House of Representatives

Statement on Introducing the Freedom from Unnecessary Litigation Act

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Madame Speaker, I am pleased to introduce the Freedom from Unnecessary Litigation Act. As its title suggests,

Relying on negative outcomes insurance instead of litigation will also reduce the costs imposed on physicians.

The malpractice crisis has contributed to the closing of a maternity ward in Philadelphia and a trauma center in

As is typical of Washington, most of the proposed solutions to the malpractice problem involve unconstitutional

Using insurance, private contracts, and binding arbitration to resolve medical disputes benefits patients,