

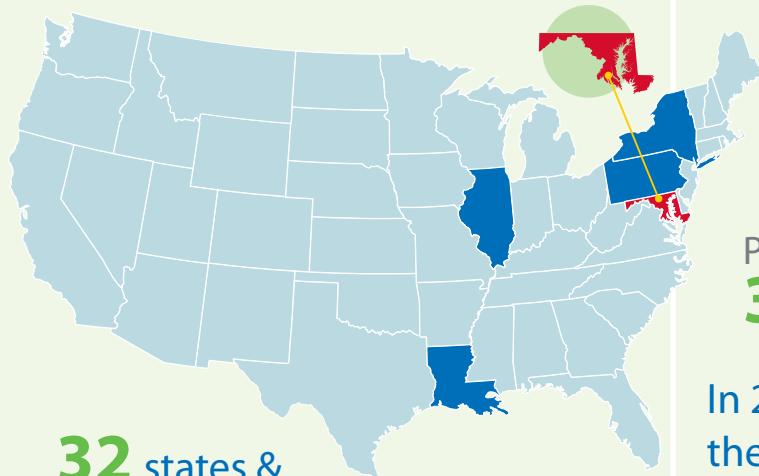
Solve Maryland's Medical Liability Crisis

Reforms Needed to Protect Access to Vital Services



Maryland
Hospital Association

Unreasonable rules for liability judgments make Maryland one of the **top 5** states with maximum payouts



32 states & federal courts set a higher bar for expert testimony

Despite claim volume being **1/2** the national average, Maryland payouts are **2X** higher



Payouts in Baltimore City are **3X** the national average

In 2019 a Maryland jury gave the largest award in U.S. history, **2X** higher than the next largest award

Our Medical Liability System Is Unsustainable

Reinsurance carriers call Maryland "toxic:"

4 major reinsurance carriers stopped writing policies in Maryland



All Md. hospitals are being hurt by

- X** Higher premiums
- X** Less access to reinsurance
- X** Greater risk exposure

Affecting ability to continue offering some services

How you can help:

Enact evidence-based reforms to rescue Maryland's liability climate and ensure access to care.