



Maryland Hospital Association

www.mhaonline.org

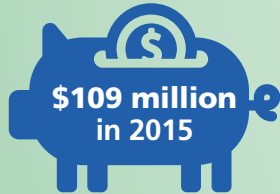
Eliminate the Litigation Lottery

Limited Health Care Dollars Should Go to Babies and Their Families, Not Trial Lawyers

**BIG PAYOUTS,
UNNECESSARY SPENDING**
Maryland ranks



in per capita medical malpractice payouts



Defensive medicine means
\$2.1 billion annually
in unnecessary medical spending
in Maryland

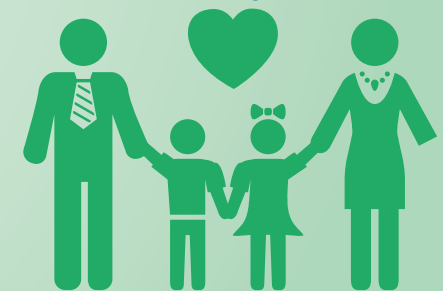


BENEFITS OF BIRTH INJURY FUND
Babies and families get the help they need quickly



All those eligible are compensated

Funds go to families, not lawyers



How you can
HELP

Enact legislation creating a No-Fault Birth Injury Compensation Fund.