




Independent Actuarial Report: Maryland Needs Medical Liability Reform

Maryland’s medical liability climate is among the worst in the country, **according to an independent report by Milliman and Abt Associates**, paid for by the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

Indicators of unsustainable liability climate:

-  Higher risk retention
-  Rising premiums
-  Restrictive coverage terms

MILLIMAN REPORT: 4 Facts Supporting Liability Reform



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The market in **Maryland** “appears to be particularly affected.”



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“Maryland is among the states with the highest losses paid by insurers... **75% larger in Maryland** than countrywide statistics.”



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Overall insurance coverage in Maryland **decreased** because “there were **not enough excess insurers** willing to write policies for the hospitals.”



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A large excess insurer **declined** “all new **business from Baltimore City and County** unless the hospital retained at least \$25 million per claim... a distinction only reached by Chicago, New York City, and Philadelphia.”