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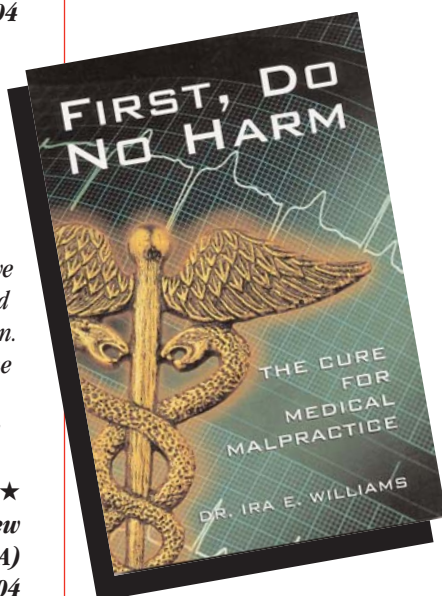
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Medical malpractice tort reform is everywhere in the news. More than half the states are going to vote on the issue between 2004 and 2006 and most doctors endorse it.

Tort reform puts caps on damage awards and lawyers fees and specifies a statute of limitations for patients who are considering suing their doctors. It is intended to lower rates for medical malpractice insurance.

Tort reform does nothing to regulate or prevent medical malpractice.

***First Do No Harm: The Cure for Medical Malpractice*** by Dr. Ira Williams takes a new look at medical malpractice in the United States, historically, economically, and sociologically. It traces the involvement of professional medical societies and concludes that secrecy and defensiveness obscure the problem today. Tort reform is simply a smoke screen that keeps the public from seeing flaws in the regulation of medicine. Dr. Williams proposes a new system to replace the old one, based on the discipline of doctors by doctors instead of by lawyers.

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