

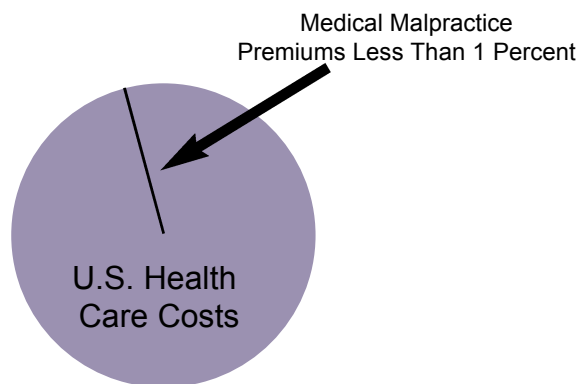
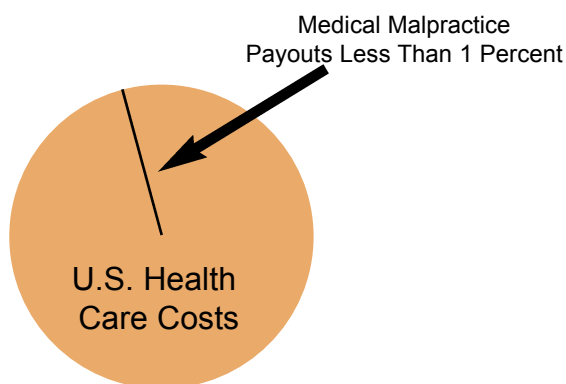


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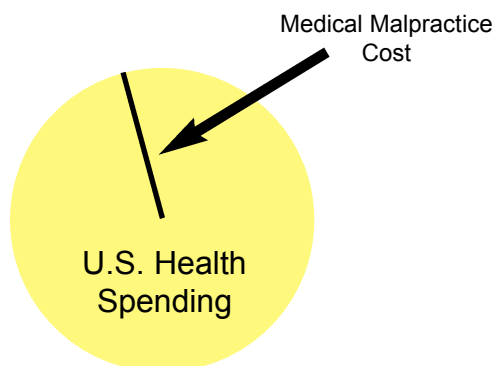


MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS & PREMIUMS ARE A TINY PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HEALTH CARE COSTS

Medical malpractice payouts and premiums are each less than 1 percent of total U.S. health care costs.



The Congressional Budget Office found that “Malpractice costs account for less than 2 percent of [health care] spending.”



Source: Americans for Insurance Reform, “Think Malpractice is Driving Up Health Care Costs? Think Again,” <http://www.insurance-reform.org/pr/AIRhealthcosts.pdf>; Congressional Budget Office, *Limiting Tort Liability for Medical Malpractice* 1, 6 (Jan. 8, 2004).

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