



# Spotlight On Justice



## TEXAS DESTROYS PATIENTS' RIGHTS; ENDS UP WITH DOCTOR SHORTAGE!



After years of falsely trying to convince us that enactment of Draconian “tort reform” in Texas caused doctors to flood into the state, Texas lawmakers are now taking up emergency legislation to fix the state’s critical doctor shortage! Indeed, “Texas had a below-average physician-to-population ratio before tort reform and has a slightly worse ratio today.... One reason could be related to the number of Texans who lack health insurance.” Texas ranks dead last in the percent of individuals with health insurance.

Source:

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