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I have an objection to mandatory malpractice insurance. I personally practice on a very limited basis. I have been an attorney in CA since 1977 and WA State since 2004. I makes no sense for me to pay for insurance to take on a limited number of cases a year, most for minimal fees, if any. For the small practitioner this is really not necessary when we tend to represent clients who are largely ignored by the the larger firms and higher priced practitioners. This would do a disservice to the more affordable attorneys and the clients the represent.

Thank you,

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