
Subject: Edwards Running as VP
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Alright, check this shit out.

My view on malpractice:
It is a Bad Thing.

Now, if it is a Bad Thing, then people doing it should be Punished. Right now, Punishment mean being sued in court. This, I feel, is also a Bad Thing. Why? Because so many lawsuits are frivolous, and still, somehow, the doctors lose.

What is my solution? Make it a criminal issue (which it kinda is already, but ...). Rather than being sued, in court, with a jury of laymen who know JACK SHIT about medicine, what's expected, proper operating procedure, etc, it should be tried in a criminal court. The jury should be made up of medical practitioners, who know what should be done, what is expected, and what you can't help. And if you think they'd go too easy on each other, you're wrong. The only thing a doctor hates more than a malpractice lawyer is another doctor who's actually committing malpractice.

God, I hate Americans. There's no fucking concept of personal responsibility anymore. Fat people blame McDonald's. Smoker's blame the tobacco company. If someone dies, blame the doctors.

Wanna know what's really funny? The people who expect the doctors to cure anything and know everything are the same people who want to cut money given to doctors and medicinal research. "You can't have any money to do research, but if I die, I'm charging your ass for it." It's no wonder doctors are leaving the profession in record numbers. Soon no one will have any medical care, and who will fix your bleeding hearts then?

(As you can tell, I have an opinion or two on this matter...)
