

**September 10, 2025**

Urgent Call To Action For California APG Members – Help Us Preserve MICRA!



We are reaching out to you today to ask you to **call your California Assembly member and request a NO VOTE on SB 29** – a bill that was designated as “two year” last week but was amended just yesterday to move forward on the Assembly Floor.

[SB 29](#) undermines the spirit of California’s historic MICRA modernization from 2022, **putting at risk the stability that protects patients**, supports providers and preserves access to care.

After SB 447 was enacted, the maximum non-economic damages a patient’s family could recover was **\$500,000**.

AB 35 reforms **have resulted in greater recovery opportunities** while preserving the stability of our health care system.

After SB 447 sunsets in 2026, families will have the possibility of recovering **\$1,950,000** and that will increase to **\$2,550,000** in 2030.

Under MICRA, patients and their families have always been able to collect **UNLIMITED economic damages** (medical costs, lost income, future earnings and more).

[See our Floor Alert and Fact sheet for further background information and talking points.](#)

To contact your California Assembly Member, visit the California State Assembly website at assembly.ca.gov and use the "Find My District" tool to locate your representative and their contact information. When calling, identify yourself as a constituent from a specific city and state, state the purpose of your call, explain why the issue is important to you, and clearly state the action you want the Assembly Member to take. Remember to be polite and thank the staff for their time.

1. Find Your Assembly Member

- **Go to the California State Assembly website:**
Visit assembly.ca.gov.
- **Use the "Find My District" tool:** Click on this option to enter your address (including ZIP code) and identify your Assembly Member.

2. Prepare for Your Call

- **Identify the bill and issue:** "I am calling you as your constituent today to urge your NO VOTE on SB 29. As a provider of medical services, I strongly urge you to preserve the carefully constructed compromise that was achieved on MICRA. My practice would be significantly hurt under the provisions of this bill."

3. Make the Call

- **Introduce yourself:** State your name and that you are a constituent living or working in their district.
- **Explain your reason for calling:** You are requesting a NO VOTE on SB 29 by your Assembly Member
- **Be polite and thank the staff:** Be respectful and thank the staff member for taking your message and passing it to the Assembly Member.

4. After the Call

- **Leave a message if necessary:** If you reach voicemail, leave a brief but detailed message including your name, address, the issue, and the requested action.

For more news and resources, please visit APG's [website](https://www.apg.org) or contact a member of APG's California advocacy team.

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