

Use of Sympathy/Apology

□ 29 states have enacted laws excluding expressions of sympathy after accidents as proof of liability:

- Colorado Revised Statute §13-25-135 (2003)
- Oregon Rev. Stat. § 677.082 (2003)
- Massachusetts *ALM GL* ch.233, § 23D (1986)
- Texas Civil Prac and Rem Code §18.061(1999)
- California Evidence Code § 1160 (2000)
- Florida Stat §90.4026 (2001)
- Washington Rev Code Wash §5.66.010 (2002)
- Tennessee Evid Rule §409.1(2003)
- Ohio ORC Ann §2317.43 (2004)
- Georgia Title 24 Code GA Annotated 24-3-37.1 (2005)
- Wyoming Wyo. Stat. §1-1-130
- Oklahoma 63 OKL. St. § 1-1708.1H (2004)
- Maryland MD Court & Judicial Proceedings Code Ann.§10-920 (2004)
- Delaware HB 412 (2006)
- North Carolina General Stat. §8C-1, Rule 413
- Hawaii HRS §Sec.626-1 (2006)
- Maine MRSA §2908 (2005)
- South Dakota H.R. 1148 8th Leg., (S.D.2005)
- West Virginia HB 3174 (2005)
- Illinois Public Act 094-0677 Sec. 8-1901 (2005)
- Arizona A.R.S. §12-2605 (2005)
- Louisiana R.S.§3715.5 (2005)
- Missouri HB 393 (2005) §
- New Hampshire RSA § 507-E:4 (2005)
- Connecticut Public Act No. 05-275 Sec.9 (2005)
- Virginia Code of Virginia § 8.01-52.1 (2005)
- Vermont S 198 Sec. 1. 12 V.S.A.§1912 (2006)
- Montana H.R. 24 59th Leg., (Mont. 2005)
- South Carolina Ch.1, Title19 Code of Laws 1976, 19-1-190 (2006)

Mandatory Notification of Adverse Events to Patients

- Nevada NRS §439.855 (2004)
- Florida Stat. §395.1051 (2004)
- New Jersey Stat. §26:2H-12.25 (2005)
- Pennsylvania 40 P.S. §1303.308(b) (2004)
- Vermont § 310 (2006)