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1/24/13 – New Year Brings State Activity on Legal Reform

With a new legislative year underway in many states, the docket is beginning to “heat-up” with respect to bills addressing judicial/legal reforms and/or changes. A summary list of the states is included below, [with a more lengthy description attached as a “resource document”](#) compiled by ATRA to which CIRT is a member.

- Arizona:** Collateral source bill introduced.
- California:** Liability-expanding CPA bill introduced.
- Connecticut:** Medical liability bills introduced.
- Hawaii:** Comprehensive medical liability reform package introduced.
- Iowa:** Certificate of Merit study bill introduced in House and Senate.
- Michigan:** FCA bill introduced.
- Mississippi:** Trespass liability, Asbestos Trust Transparency legislation, and wrongful death bill referred to House Committee on Judiciary A.
- Montana:** Hearings scheduled for judgment interest and appeal bond legislation.
- New Mexico:** Medicaid FCA bill introduced.
- Pennsylvania:** Medical liability bills filed.
- Rhode Island:** Joint and several liability bill referred to Senate Committee on Judiciary.
- Wyoming:** Wrongful death bill passed House; Trespass bill reported out of Senate committee.