



Construction Industry Round Table

Opinion Poll Results

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Health Care Coverage "Patients Bill of Rights" (42.7% Response Rate)

Issue Background: Both Houses of the U.S. Congress are in conference debating provisions of a possible "Patients Bill of Rights" (H.R. 2990). The House version includes a provision that permits a patient the right to sue not only his/her HMO, but also the employer who provides the health plan coverage as a benefit.

1. Does your firm provide some form of health insurance benefit for your employees?

97.5% YES **2.5% NO**

2. If yes, are you inclined to drop the health insurance plan provided by your firm if the plan and your firm were subject to lawsuits by patients?

26.3% Very Inclined
21.1% Somewhat Inclined
31.6% Not Sure
2.6% Somewhat Disinclined
18.4% Not Very Inclined

3. If your firm dropped its employer provided health insurance coverage, how likely would you be to provide an equivalent cash payment to your employees to buy their own insurance?

34.2% Very Likely
44.8% Somewhat Likely
15.8% Not Sure
0.0% Somewhat Unlikely
5.2% Not Very Likely