

**IF YOU LIVE IN NEW YORK...YOU
MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET THE
HEALTH CARE YOU NEED.**



**New York's health care
system is in crisis.**

An out-of-control lawsuit system
is forcing doctors to drop services
or leave the state.

- "Patients are not going to be able to go to the doctor of their choice...They just can't afford to stay in practice."
– Dr. Robert Rigolos, *New York State Medical Society, The New York Times, June 2, 2002*
- "The medical liability crisis is like a train running down the track out of control."
– Dr. Thomas F. Purdon, *President American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Newsday, May 14, 2002*
- New York obstetricians have the second highest premiums in the country.
– *Newsday, May 14, 2002*
- [R]ising malpractice rates have caused some doctors to quit practicing or to practice medicine defensively, ordering extra tests or choosing procedures that limit their risks.
– *The New York Times, March 22, 2002*

There's a bill before Congress that can make a difference!

Call Rep. Felix Grucci today at 631.758.4600.
Ask him to support H.R. 4600, the HEALTH Act, to make sure
you get the health care you need.



To learn more about the health care
liability crisis, visit www.hcla.org

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