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Governor Jim Doyle
State Capitol, Room 115 East
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Dear Governor Doyle:

The Wisconsin Council on Physical Disabilities urges you to protect the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund.

The Fund was established to pay claims beyond primary insurance levels. This appropriately compensates people who acquire an injury or disability, and prevents malpractice insurance from becoming unaffordable. Citizens with and without disabilities benefit when high quality medical practitioners choose to work in Wisconsin because malpractice insurance remains affordable.

Please resist the temptation to use the Fund to balance the state's budget, or for anything other than its intended purpose.

Sincerely,

JorJan Borlin
Chairperson

cc: Donna Wong, Governor's liaison
Mark Adams, WI Medical Society