

FACT SHEET

AB 849 (Reyes)

ALLOWS TRIAL LAWYERS TO BRING LIMITLESS DAMAGES AGAINST NURSING CARE PROVIDERS

LESS AFFORDABLE CARE

Exposing providers to higher trial lawyer payouts **increases liability insurance**, which grew by 30% to 200% last year alone, on top of millions of dollars invested in patient and staff protection.



REDUCED ACCESS

Smaller care providers in disadvantaged areas may reduce capacity or cease operations, **decreasing access in already-underserved communities**.



FRIVOLOUS CLAIMS

Allowing limitless claims opens the door for **trial lawyers with baseless lawsuits** to flood the courts while legitimate cases face lengthy delays made worse by the pandemic.



DISPROPORTIONATE IMPACT

AB 849 disproportionately harms **non-profit and smaller nursing care providers** who do not have the legal resources to fight unsubstantiated allegations.



Protect Senior Care

Say NO to AB 849