

**(Board Action Affirmed; 2022 Annual Meeting)**  
**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended**  
**(February 2022)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 09.2021-09**  
**(A-22)**

Introduced by: David A. Stumpf, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Illinois Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan

Referred to: Medical Legal Council

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RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) create a work group on no-fault obstetric care in rural Illinois to ~~address~~ study and report back on the following:

1. Define the scope of issues affecting obstetric care in rural Illinois, and
2. Survey physicians in rural Illinois and document the impact of litigation on their practices, and
3. Compile impact statements from women in rural Illinois regarding obstetric and newborn care, and
4. ~~Collaborate~~ Communicate with malpractice insurance companies and relevant Illinois medical specialty associations to compile relevant data, ~~and~~
5. ~~Develop model legislation for an Illinois no-fault Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS develop an advocacy plan for the model legislation and report back to the ISMS Annual Meeting.~~