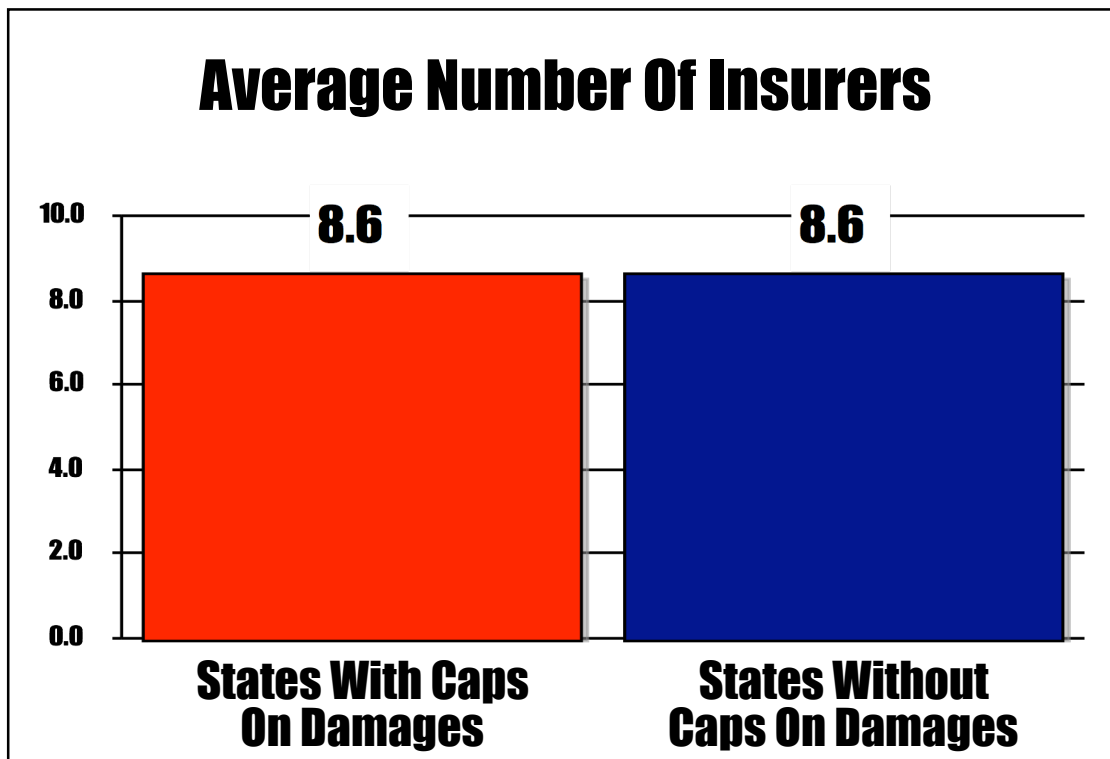


Medical Malpractice Insurance

Do Caps Attract More Insurers To A State?



- ▶ **One Argument Given In Support Of Caps Is That They Attract Insurers To The Market**
- ▶ **States With & Without Medical Malpractice Caps Have The Same Number Of Insurers**
- ▶ **Deterring Malpractice Is The Best Way To Bring Down Costs & Protect Our Families**

Derived from data provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners report on Medical Malpractice 2004. http://www.naic.org/models_papers/papers/MMP-OP-04-EL.pdf (see table 34 on page 102). A state is classified as having a "cap" when there exists a general noneconomic damage cap that affect medical malpractice or a broad medical malpractice specific cap on noneconomic damages. Caps that affect one area of medical malpractice (e.g. just wrongful death cases) or punitive damage caps are not counted since these represent a small number of cases.