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# **SB 1090**

Introduced by  
Senator Gould

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-569, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO HEALTH CARE ACTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 12-569, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 12-569. Nonadmissibility of certain types of evidence relating  
5 to professional liability insurance

6 During the trial of a medical malpractice action against a licensed  
7 health care provider or during the course of any hearing or review ~~conducted~~  
8 ~~pursuant to section 12-567~~, evidence that any party or that any witness  
9 testifying in such trial, hearing, ~~or~~ review proceeding has been or is  
10 covered by a professional liability insurance policy issued by a health care  
11 insurer established pursuant to title 20, chapter 7, article 2 or that such  
12 party or witness has a financial interest in the operation of such a health  
13 care insurer arising as a result of the ownership of stock, a policy or  
14 policies of insurance, notes, including contributed surplus notes, any other  
15 evidence of indebtedness, or otherwise, shall not be received in evidence for  
16 any purpose.