

Appendix Table A1. Threat to Validity (% Change)

Dependant Variable	<i>Randomly Assign Law Year</i>			<i>Earlier Law Year</i>		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Apology Law Change	0.044 (0.032)	0.041 (0.032)	0.046 (0.032)	0.044 (0.032)	0.041 (0.032)	0.046 (0.032)
Other Law Change ^a		X	X		X	X
Other Covariates ^b			X			X
State Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
Year Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X
N	867	867	859	867	867	859
R-squared	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97

Note: * significant at 10%; ** significant at 5%; *** significant at 1%. Columns 1-3: Randomly assigned half of the states with year of law change between 2000 and 2005.

Columns 4-6: Reassign law adoption years as 3 years prior to the actual adoption

The dependent variables are either Log (Number of Cases) in a state-year

a. Other law change includes non-economic damage cap, punitive damage cap, law on medical malpractice disclosure.

b. Covariates include Population, % age 65 or above, % Black, % White, and # of Physicians.

Appendix Table A2. The Impact of Apology Law on # of Cases by Size of Payments (% Change)

	<i>1st Quantile</i> (\$775-\$22,500)		<i>2nd Quantile</i> (\$22,500~\$84,322)		<i>3rd Quantile</i> (\$84,322~\$229,288)		<i>4th Quantile</i> (>\$229,288)	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Apology Law	0.032 (0.084)	0.075 (0.056)	0.186 (0.096)*	0.27 (0.104)**	0.369 (0.122)***	0.392 (0.129)***	0.008 (0.142)	0.152 (0.145)
Other Law Change ^a	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Covariates ^b		X		X		X		X
State Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Year Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
N	867	867	867	867	867	867	867	867
R-squared	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.93

Note: * significant at 10%; ** significant at 5%; *** significant at 1%. Each column shows the results from a separate Diff-in-Diff regressions. Standard errors are clustered at the state level. The dependent variables are Log (Number of Cases by severity of outcome) in a state-year.

a. Other law change includes non-economic damage cap, punitive damage cap, law on medical malpractice disclosure, csr and jsj tort

b. Covariates include Population, % Black, % White, and # of Physicians

Appendix Table A3. Poisson Model of the Impact of Apology Law on Medical Malpractice Cases by Severity of Outcomes

	<i>Insignificant Injury</i>			<i>"Somewhat" Significant Injury</i>			<i>Major Permanent Injury/Death</i>		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Apology Law Change	-0.006 (0.089)	-0.016 (0.088)	-0.026 (0.062)	0.17 (0.108)	0.15 (0.110)	0.161 (0.096)*	0.188 (0.107)*	0.164 (0.107)	0.221 (0.089)**
Other Law Change ^a		X	X		X	X		X	X
Other Covariates ^b			X			X			X
State Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Year Fixed Effects	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
N	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255

Note: * significant at 10%; ** significant at 5%; *** significant at 1%. Each column shows the results from a separate Diff-in-Diff regressions. Standard errors are clustered at the state level. The dependent variables are Log (Number of Cases by severity of outcome) in a state-year.

a. Other law change includes non-economic damage cap, punitive damage cap, law on medical malpractice disclosure, csr and jsl tort

b. Covariates include Population, % Black, % White, % of population that are 65 or above, and # of Physicians