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****MEDIA ADVISORY FOR MONDAY, APRIL 24th****

Medical Malpractice Victims Speak Out Against Sen. Frist's Insurance Company Giveaway Bill

DES MOINES, IA – **On Monday, April 24th at 11 AM at the Iowa State Capitol building, Room #116,** medical malpractice victims will join Iowa Citizen Action Network (ICAN) and the Iowa Trial Lawyers Association (ITLA) to speak out against the medical malpractice "reform" legislation that Senator Bill Frist will be offering in the U.S. Senate in the coming weeks.

On the same day that Sen. Frist will be in Des Moines to promote his ill-conceived bill that further enriches the insurance industry at the expense of grievously injured patients, medical malpractice victims and their family members will tell their tragic stories and discuss how the senator's legislation would adversely affect them.

WHAT: Press Conference to speak out against Sen. Frist's ill-conceived medical malpractice legislation

WHO: Krystal Lehman, 15-year old medical malpractice victim from Shenandoah, IA
Teresa Kuder, RN, granddaughter of Mildred Edwards, a medical malpractice victim from Indianola, IA
Betty Ahrens, Exec. Dir. of Iowa Citizens Action Network
Brad Lint, Public Affairs Dir. of Iowa Trial Lawyers Association
Healthcare activists from around the state

WHEN: Monday, April 24th, 11:00 AM

WHERE: Iowa State Capitol
Room #116
Des Moines