

GOVERNOR SIGNS TORT REFORM!

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Amid scores of white coats at ceremonies in eight different corners of the state, Governor Blunt this week signed HB 393 into law. This was the first major legislation to cross the Governor's desk, and his signature closed the loop on one of his highest policy priorities. Ours, too. We already reported the bill's highlights (if you just have to have more, go to our website - www.msmsa.org), and we've thanked all the heroes we've had room to thank. The bill's provisions go into effect August 28, 2005. Thank you for all the hard work that made it happen.