

OPINION

Bluegrass Beacon

What the devil does the doctor mean?

The devil's missing from Gov. Ernie Fletcher's latest proposal to bring medical liability reform to Kentucky...



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ture filled with lawyer-legislators. So, give the governor credit for at least trying to address the problem...

recognized as one of Louisville's top OB/GYNs, and Dr. Dan Varga, past president of the Kentucky Medical Association...

and Ashland's Bellefonte Hospital. Escalating medical-liability insurance rates forced both facilities to close their obstetrics departments in 2003.

to find a lawyer that's going to take it. "I wouldn't have a problem with that because it wouldn't bar the little guy from the courthouse," he said.

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STEVES'

Continued from Page 5 With my lecture all planned out, I began, "Max, I'm glad you had a good time, but I'm a little concerned. I mean, think about it. A 40 is probably the worst score you've ever bowled in your entire life..."

should give a kid more credit for being able to figure out some of these lessons on their own. I should be more sensitive to how my words make them feel.

"At least I'm not as bad as I thought I was," I said. "I actually know who you are."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, It is only a few days before the election. Steve Beshear is in the lead in the polls...

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how you vote. It is not only a privilege, but a duty. No matter how we feel about the war, we have young people over there, dying every day...

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who has done what he said he would do.

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I urge all Nicholas Countyans, Republicans, Democrats and Independent to vote for Governor Fletcher, and not return to the failed policies of the past we have had in Frankfort.

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