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87th Texas Legislative Session

Our Commitment

Ensuring Texans Know
Trucking Delivers
Critical Goods Safely

88

percent

of the nearly 65,000 trucking companies in Texas are small businesses—the economy runs on the back of trucks

3.5

million heroes

are driving trucks during the coronavirus pandemic, working overtime to keep the supply chain moving

82

percent

of Texas communities depend on trucks to move their goods, while 1 in 15 jobs come from the industry

Our Success

Curtail Rising Premiums
by Combating Nuclear
and Inflated Verdicts



the scheme

plaintiff lawyers and unscrupulous medical providers partner to side-step insurance based medical rates



the cost

exaggerated costs are used to leverage settlements resulting in inflated insurance rates and nuclear verdicts



the result

HB 19/SB 17, authored by Rep. Jeff Leach and Sen. Larry Taylor, ended lawsuit abuse and passed into law September 1, 2021

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