

## Kentucky first state to decriminalize medical errors.

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Criminalization of medical error can have a [chilling effect](#) on the transparency needed to inform improvement. This news article highlights the first law in the United States to protect [clinicians](#) who make [honest errors](#) from facing criminal prosecution.