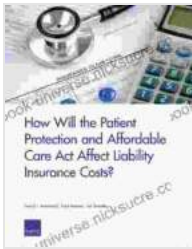


# How Will the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Affect Liability?

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However, the ACA has also been controversial, and there have been concerns about its impact on liability. One of the main concerns is that the ACA will lead to an increase in medical malpractice lawsuits. This is because the ACA makes it easier for patients to sue their doctors and other healthcare providers if they are injured or killed due to negligence.

There is some evidence to support this concern. A study by the RAND Corporation found that the ACA is associated with a small increase in the number of medical malpractice lawsuits. However, it is important to note that this study did not find that the ACA caused an increase in the number of medical malpractice claims. It is possible that the increase in lawsuits is simply due to the fact that more people have health insurance and are therefore more likely to be able to afford to sue their doctors.

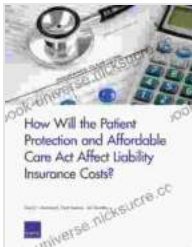
Another concern is that the ACA will make it more difficult for doctors and other healthcare providers to obtain liability insurance. This is because the ACA requires insurers to offer coverage for medical malpractice and other types of liability claims. This could lead to an increase in the cost of liability insurance, which could make it difficult for some doctors and other healthcare providers to stay in business.

However, there is also evidence to suggest that the ACA will not have a significant impact on liability. A study by the Congressional Budget Office found that the ACA is not expected to lead to an increase in the number of medical malpractice lawsuits or the cost of liability insurance. This study also found that the ACA is expected to reduce the number of uninsured Americans by millions, which could lead to a decrease in the number of medical malpractice claims.

Overall, the evidence on the impact of the ACA on liability is mixed. There is some evidence to suggest that the ACA could lead to an increase in medical malpractice lawsuits and the cost of liability insurance. However, there is also evidence to suggest that the ACA will not have a significant impact on liability. It is likely that the impact of the ACA on liability will vary depending on the specific circumstances of each case.

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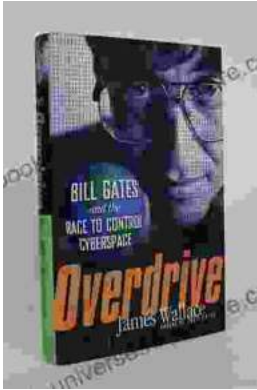


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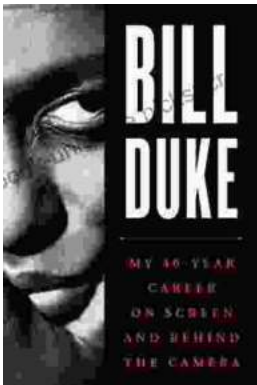
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