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■ Commentary on local issues, viewpoints of residents and community leaders, and letters.

CHAPTER TWELVE

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My wife is a
Korean immigrant,
as is most of her
immediate family. I
am
pro-immigration,
and was ambivalent
about Proposition
187 until I read it.
What I see is a
prudent measure
that would take
public benefits away
from people who are
here illegally, some
of whom cannot and

do not produce something beneficial to society. Immigrants who have waited for years and have overcome economic and political obstacles to come here are being punished.

If we do not choose to take any action, it will be a signal to other people throughout the world who are sick or poor that if you can only drop in here, you will get great medical and educational services without any prohibition. As long as we make it unbelievably inviting, we'll continue to get people coming in. It's one of many reforms we need.

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z. raise. The doctor is not tree to deny the insurance appartunity to have the lawyer of its choice defens case. The doctor has the right to hire his own lawyer, but to assist the insurer's lawyer.

at his own expense to participate in his defense. The insurance company owes a duty to defend its insured and that usually requires an attorney's services, but the company has the right to hire whomever it prefers.

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ANSWERS AND DISCUSSION

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