

End Government Discrimination Against Medical Assistance Patients

Pass the Freedom to Choose Bill

Mission of the Freedom to Choose bill:

Restore equal access to all Medical Assistance patients to choose their own doctors and other health care providers.

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- Eliminates discrimination, enforced by state government, among Medical Assistance patients. Currently, a minority of them are granted the Freedom to Choose their preferred doctors and other health care providers, but the state withholds this right to choose from the majority of Medical Assistance patients.
- Reduces racial disparities, allowing Medical Assistance patients the Freedom to Choose culturally appropriate health care providers.
- Provides good transparency and accountability on the tax funds paying for patients who exercise the Freedom to Choose their preferred health care providers. There is no payment transparency, and only the most minimum accountability, on tax funds devoted to the majority of patients who lack the Freedom to Choose due to receiving care through managed care organizations.

ACTION: Support this bill:

1. Become a co-author
2. Speak up in favor of the bill in committees and in floor sessions.
3. Vote for the bill in committee hearings and in floor sessions.



Health Policy Advocates initiated this bill. We are a multi-partisan citizen group in Minnesota for improved health care access and ending discrimination against Medical Assistance patients.

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