

Dear Health Policy Oversight Committee:

I am against the privatization of Medicaid for one simple reason: The current Medicaid system works. Medicaid Enterprise not only works, but works extremely well. As one who files claims for medical services for Medicaid recipients, it is easy to determine eligibility with someone at Medicaid Enterprise because they are always available. It is easy and simple to file a medical claim on their behalf. Payment to the provider occurs within 7 business days. I only wish my personal, private, for profit insurance company was so available and processed my personal medical claims as quickly and efficiently as Medicaid Enterprise does for patients who are on Medicaid.

There is no justifiable reason to change to a for profit insurance company. Medicaid Enterprise works and helps recipients and their providers. Please take my experience with Medicaid into consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Karen Pratte