

Something needs to be done in Iowa. Our governor has been given free reign to rush into privatizing our Medicaid health care system. The 4 MCO's given the contracts do not have the info needed out to the providers. My sons will be sent a packet somewhere (no guarantee it will come to their address or mine even though I am the guardian) within supposedly the next 3 weeks. But, we have only until Dec 17 to decide anything ourselves. They may not have their medical doctors with the given MCO (the medical doctors and hospitals don't even have enough info to make a decision). My adult sons who are medically and physically handicapped along with thousands of others are being used as guinea pigs for the sudden change. Change is very hard for them to handle, but that doesn't seem to matter either. Just shove it through--oh well if they don't get to their doctors or lose their case managers and primary care???

Our federal government must step in and slow this down. Sending info in a plain wrapper to wherever we feel like was not right either and if this is to implement Jan. 1 we should have had the info long before this. The Providers don't have any answers because they have received nothing either. This is a dictatorship which will line the pockets of 4 private companies that have proven in other states that they are not taking care of the consumers they were hired to provide for; they are in it for profit.

I have been following webinars, news media and attended the one and only meeting in our area of the state last night.

Our governor doesn't have to worry about his health care, it's too bad the rest of us don't have the same free care he has.

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