

I would like to express extreme concern and reservation of fast tracking this change in Iowa. I feel that Governor Branstad is bypassing congress to benefit, who knows who! I am a terminally ill patient who relies on Medicare and Medicaid to manage my health. The thought of NOT being able to see the doctors who are already familiar with myself and my medical needs is terrifying! To not know who to turn to in time of distress, possibly being unable to go to the ER if my kidneys start to fail me, how to pay for my medications! these thoughts and many more run through my mind daily. I believe we need to take some time to look at each company, how will they help those in need here in Iowa. What services will they be eliminating, adding? If any. Please slow this process down! I know the reasons why the Governor is attempt to privatize the industry, but, I feel we need a lot more study and to look at more than only four companys. Those in rural Iowa are the ones that will suffer worst!

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