

Dear

I am a Medicaid recipient and I am begging the Governor Branstad to stop the rush to privatize Medicaid. Privatization would make health care MONEY based instead of PATIENT based. That never works and people will suffer in their health care needs.

Iowa's economy will suffer because people who are ill will not receive timely and affordable health care. That means they will let themselves become more ill as they continue to work at their jobs to have money to live on. The more ill one becomes the more costly is their health care.

Prevention is less costly.

Privatization just doesn't make financial sense.

I am very grateful for Iowa Medicaid as it is now run.

Hopefully,
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