

Vote YES on HB6213

Empowering Meaningful Patient Choice in Medicaid Managed Care
Representative Carol Ammons/Senator Daniel Biss

Problem: *Lack of clear and reliable information is a barrier to health care.*

Solution: *HB6213 reduces the information gap so Medicaid enrollees can make health care decisions that meet their needs.*

HB6213 passed out of the Illinois House of Representatives with unanimous support! (108-0-0)

HB6213 passed out of the IL Senate with unanimous support! (53-0-0)

IAMHP is Neutral and HFS is Supportive of HB6213

	Right now:	If this bill becomes law:
Provider Directories	-Directories can be out of date with little to no information or recourse available for the consumer relying on an inaccurate directory	-MCOs and HFS will establish common sense feedback loops for consumers and providers to report inaccuracies and establish a mechanism for MCOs to clean up provider directories
List of medications	-Difficult to know which prescription drugs are covered or if there are any extra steps needed to get a prescription filled	-Clear guides with explanations to show which prescription drugs are covered and which ones need extra steps before a prescription can be filled (e.g. Prior Authorization)
Picking a Medicaid Managed Care Plan	-Difficult to tell which MCOs are performing the best on specific health services that matter to a Medicaid enrollee	-Medicaid enrollees receive a chart that compares MCOs' plan performance to one another, clearly showing which MCOs are providing great care on specific services
If Something Goes Wrong	-Confusing to figure out who to call when Medicaid enrollees have a problem getting care	-State provides helpful information of whom to contact and how to get help when Medicaid enrollees have a problem getting care

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Organizations in support of HB6213:

- Age Options
- AIDS Foundation of Chicago
- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Champaign County Health Care Consumers (CCHCC)
- Chicago Coalition for the Homeless
- Community Behavioral Healthcare Association (CBHA)
- EverThrive Illinois
- Healthcare Alternative Systems, Inc. (H.A.S.)
- Health & Disability Advocates
- Health & Medicine Policy Research Group
- Heartland Alliance for Human Needs
- Illinois Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Association (IADDA)
- Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics (ICAAP)
- Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR)
- Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY)
- TASC, Inc.
- Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)
- Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living
- Illinois Partners for Human Services
- Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)
- Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA)
- Legal Council for Health Justice
- Memorial Behavioral Health
- Mental Health Summit and Mental Health America of Illinois
- Metropolitan Family Services
- Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Patient Innovation Center
- Planned Parenthood of Illinois
- Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law
- SEIU Health Care Illinois Indiana
- Transitions Mental Health Services

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