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It's time to stop third-party providers from gaming the health care system

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Increases consumer protection



Provides transparency



Removes financial incentive for third-party providers to make bogus and inflated medical claims

I believe these companies are gouging the system. Health care costs go up for everybody when insurance companies have to make these payments that are in excess of what they could be paying. That's unfair to everybody."

~ASSEMBLYMEMBER JIM WOOD

How the Profiteering Cycle Works

Some shady drug rehabilitation facilities and dialysis industryfunded charitable organizations (third-party providers) pay health plan premiums on behalf of their patients, even if they are eligible for Medicare or Medi-Cal. just so they can submit inflated and unnecessary medical claims for reimbursement. The cost of these bills drives up the cost of health care premiums for everyone.

Financially interested third-party providers pay Californians are left health plan premiums on footing the bill for behalf of their patients, even these inflated charges if the patient is eligible for through higher Medicare or Medi-Cal. premium costs. The third-party providers bill the patient's health plan for medical claims at a Third-party providers rate many times higher pocket the extra money. than they can get from Medicare for the same service.