

# SUPPORT AB 290 (WOOD)

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

## AB290...

- ✓ Increases consumer protection
- ✓ Provides transparency
- ✓ Removes financial incentive for third-party providers to make bogus and inflated medical claims

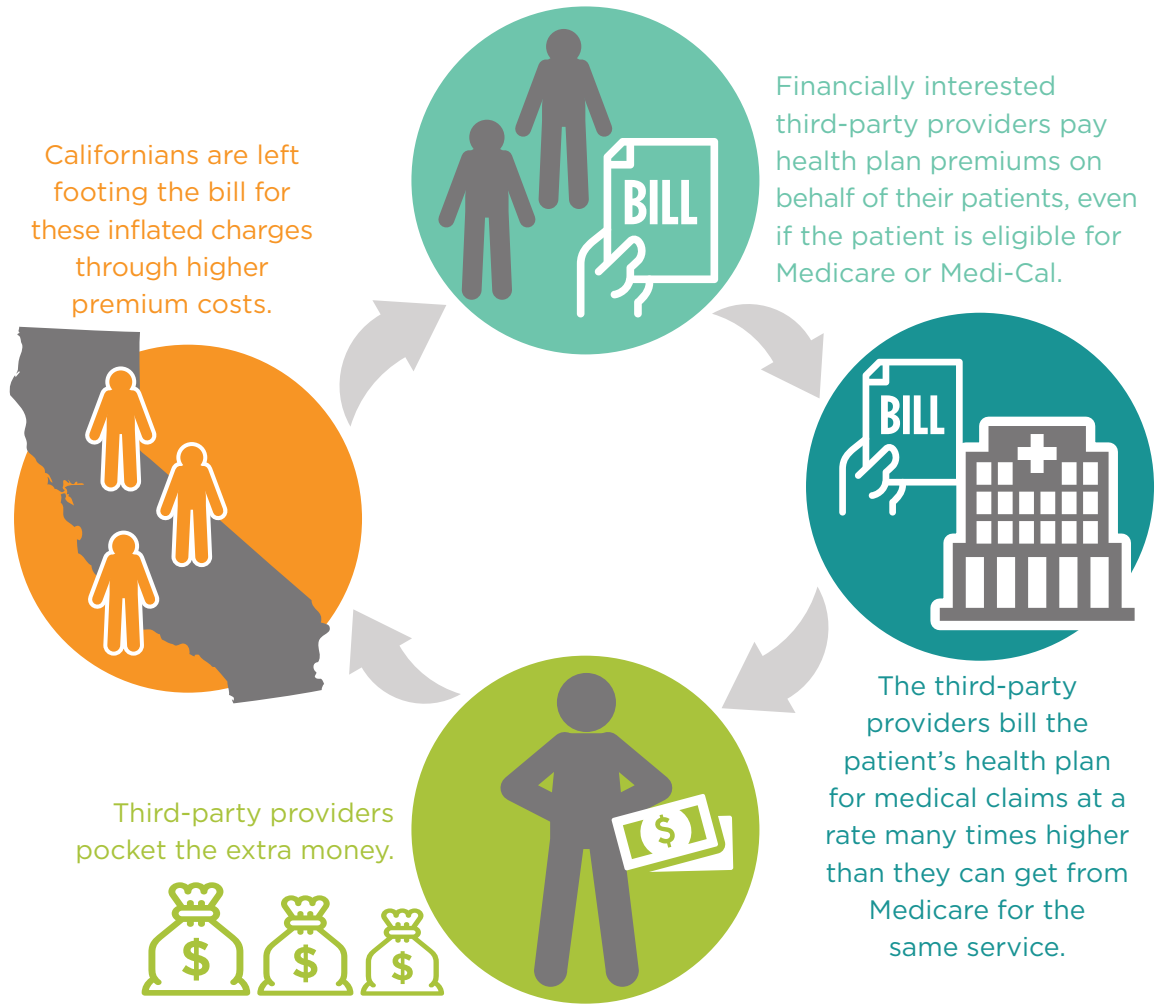


*I believe these companies are gouging the system. Health care costs go up for everybody when insurance companies have to make these payments that are in excess of what they could be paying. That's unfair to everybody."*

-ASSEMBLYMEMBER JIM WOOD

## How the Profiteering Cycle Works

Some shady drug rehabilitation facilities and dialysis industry-funded 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.



Concerned consumers, labor, and health care groups agree **YES ON AB 290!**