

VOTE YES ON HB2812!

Explanation of Benefits (EOBs) in Medicaid Managed Care

HB2812 ensures Medicaid Managed Care Entities (MCEs) do not send an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) for sensitive services (e.g. mental health services, substance abuse treatment services) in order to protect their members' confidentiality and reduce barriers to accessing care.

HB2812 Passed out of the Illinois **House** of Representatives with a vote of **116 YES, 0 NO, 0 PRESENT**

What is an "Explanation of Benefits (EOB)"?

EOB is a statement sent by a health insurance company or Medicaid Managed Care Entity (MCE) to their members explaining what medical treatments and/or services were paid for on their behalf.

What is a "Medicaid Managed Care Entity"?

Care Coordination is the centerpiece of Illinois' Medicaid Reform. It is a result of the General Assembly's passage of the Medicaid Reform Law four years ago. Beginning in 2014, upwards of 1.5 million people on Medicaid and All Kids living in mandatory managed care regions have been enrolled in some form of care coordination.

Medicaid Managed Care Entities include, but are not limited to, Care Coordination Entities, Accountable Care Entities, Managed Care Community Networks, and Managed Care Organizations.

Why Is Supporting HB2812 important?

- **HB2812 provides an added layer of confidentiality protections for those seeking services for:** Mental health services, substance abuse treatment services, reproductive health services, family planning services, STI and STD services, sexual assault services, and domestic violence services.
- **HB2812 reduces the potential for additional administrative costs for Medicaid Managed Care Entities (MCEs):** This bill puts into law what is currently a common practice in Medicaid Managed Care Entities in Illinois. This bill will ensure that Medicaid Managed Care Entities do not have to incur additional administrative costs from sending EOBs for sensitive health services.
- **HB2812 creates uniformity across Medicaid Managed Care Entities:** Increased standardization across Medicaid Managed Care Entities will ensure fairness and improve access to care for Medicaid recipients.

HB2812 - Organizational Supporters

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Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH)
Citizen Action
Equality Illinois
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