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Empowering Meaningful Patient Choice in Medicaid Managed Care Representative Carol Ammons

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.*

	Right now:	If this bill becomes law:
Provider Directory (i.e. list of health providers)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Doesn't always include useful search terms, such as doctor's office hours, doctor's language capabilities, or if the doctor's office is handicap accessible-Should be accurate and updated regularly, BUT nothing in law says what "accurate" or "updated regularly" means	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Medicaid Managed Care Plans will include helpful search terms such as the doctor's office hours, languages spoken by the doctor, and if the office is handicap accessible-Medicaid Managed Care Plans will update provider directory with any changes within 3 business days (online list) and 30 business days (paper list)
List of medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Difficult to know which prescription drugs are covered or if there are any extra steps needed to get a prescription filled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Clear guides with explanations to show which prescription drugs are covered and which ones need extra steps before a prescription can be filled
Picking a Medicaid Managed Care Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Difficult to tell which plans are performing the best on specific health services that matter to a Medicaid enrollee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Medicaid enrollees receive a chart that compares Medicaid plans' performance to one another, clearly showing which plans are providing great care on specific services
If Something Goes Wrong	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Confusing to figure out who to call when Medicaid enrollees have a problem getting care	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-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
- 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)
- Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)
- 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
- TASC, Inc.
- Transitions Mental Health Services

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