

Why the Health Care Compact Bill is bad for Tennessee?

What should you say when contacting legislators?

- "Since 1965, Medicare beneficiaries have received guaranteed benefits, protections, and have never once had to worry about their Medicare. In fact, over the years, their Medicare has been improved. Now, under the Compact bill, the 1 million Medicare beneficiaries will have a lot to worry about if TennCare takes over their Medicare."
- "Instead of focusing on getting citizens back to work, the legislature does not need to be wasting time and taxpayer money on political theater and bills that have no chance of becoming law."
- "It's time to move forward and protect our care from those who would take away pre-existing condition protections, prescription drug cost reductions, and expanded coverage for children and young adults."
- "We need to protect every American - seniors, small business owners, women, young adults - and their freedom and control over their own health care."

This Compact is likely to perpetuate the extreme differences from state-to-state that currently exist in access to quality, affordable health care.

Tennessee does not have a good track record. We are usually at the bottom of the pack.