



Please support HB1562/SB 5601

Concerning health care benefit management

HB 1562: Stonier, DeBolt, Harris, Macri, Caldier, Robinson, Thai, Riccelli, Tharinger, Jinkins, Kloba, Slatter
SB 5601: Rolfes, Short, Keiser, Liias, Kuderer, Walsh, Hobbs, King, Warnick, Honeyford, Conway

- Healthcare Benefit Managers are non-regulated entities and located outside of Washington State.
- Healthcare benefit managers are making clinical decisions over the top of WA state providers interrupting the provider-patient relationship.
- Healthcare benefit managers contract with more than one insurance carrier essentially **giving them a deeper reach into the healthcare market.**
- **Healthcare benefit managers are not regulated and have no transparency on their practices** and should be regulated by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner.

HEALTH CARE BENEFIT MANAGER'S	INSURERS THEY WORK FOR	ENROLLMENT (based on 2018 OIC Annual Report)	DETAILS of BENEFIT MANAGER BEHAVIOR
eviCore (owned by Express scripts) <i>Buffington, SC</i> Express Scripts is the holding company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regence BCBS of OR • Regence BlueShield • Regence Blueshield of ID Inc. • Asuris (a Regence company) • Lifewise Healthplan of WA (a Premera company) • Premera Blue Cross • Uniform Medical Plan 	60,308 433,964 1734 41,994 20,814 579,689 <u>Unknown</u> TOTAL More than 1,138,503 lives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located out of state • Reviewers may or may not be providers • The HCBM claims they know when to deliver “the right care at the right time” but have not personally met or examined the patient • Determines the appropriate intensity of medical utilization based upon the “requesting provider’s prior history”
Tivity <i>Franklin, TN</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aetna • Kaiser Found. Health Plans NW • Kaiser Foundation Health Plans of WA Options • Kaiser Foundation Health Plans of WA 	5464 94,704 163,545 <u>429,977</u> TOTAL 693,690 LIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows only 1 X-ray per person, per year, regardless of health condition • Allows only 1 evaluation and management service per person, per year
Optum Health Care (owned by United Health Group) <i>Eden Prairie, MN</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Healthcare of OR Inc. • United Healthcare of WA inc. 	89,398 <u>251,985</u> TOTAL 341,383 LIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes prior authorization decisions for United Healthcare • Claims “statutes don’t apply” to them since they aren’t the insurance company

