



Helping Everyone Access Long Term Healthcare (HEALTH) Act (H.R. 2986)

Sponsored by Rep. Daniel Webster (FL-11)

PUTS PATIENTS FIRST

With more options, doctors can focus on putting the patient first instead of worrying about reimbursements and paperwork

IMPROVED LONG-TERM HEALTH

Pro-bono healthcare gets patients in to see primary care physicians, which builds the long-term doctor patient relationship necessary for long-term health

FEWER PATIENTS IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITING ROOMS

Too many patients are forced to seek out care from emergency departments instead of primary care physician; pro-bono care takes patients out of EDs and into primary care offices

The Helping Everyone Access Long Term Healthcare (HEALTH) Act (H.R. 7831) gives doctors the option to provide pro bono health care to Medicaid and CHIP eligible patients and families by enabling the physicians to take a simple charitable tax deduction equal to the reimbursement amount for the provided pro-bono services. This legislation expands doctors' choices for providing care by giving them the option to use traditional Medicaid reimbursement or the pro-bono tax deduction. IRS audit techniques are already in place to prevent fraud for the charitable tax deduction which will prevent abuse while reducing paperwork.