

As Introduced

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Representative Lipps

Cosponsors: Representatives West, Young, B., Stoltzfus, Kick, Schmidt, Troy

A BILL

To enact section 5167.28 of the Revised Code to
prohibit Medicaid managed care organizations
from entering into single-source or preferred
provider contracts with suppliers of durable
medical equipment, prosthetic devices, orthotic
devices, or medical supply items.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 5167.28 of the Revised Code be
enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 5167.28. No medicaid managed care organization shall
restrict an enrollee's choice of a supplier of durable medical
equipment, prosthetic devices, orthotic devices, or medical
supply items or services by entering into a contract with such a
supplier under which the supplier is designated as the sole
supplier or as a preferred provider for that item or service for
the medicaid managed care organization.