



The Enrollment Coalition

The Honorable Mariannette Miller-Meeks
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The Honorable Matt Cartwright
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Representatives Miller-Meeks and Cartwright,

On behalf of The Enrollment Coalition, we write in support of H.R. 8111, the Medicaid Program Improvement Act, to ensure the reliability of address information provided under the Medicaid program.

The Enrollment Coalition is a group of organizations across the health care community, including consumer advocates, patient advocates, health plans, health care providers, employers, and technology and data organizations. Our mission is to collaboratively identify, develop, and advance actionable policy recommendations for federal policymakers aimed at improving enrollment data, systems, and processes to foster the enrollment of uninsured Americans under age 65 into existing health coverage plans and programs for which they are otherwise eligible.

The Enrollment Coalition supports the legislation's requirement that states provide for a process to regularly obtain address information for Medicaid enrollees from reliable data sources and act on any changes to such an address. The Coalition supports efforts to ensure states have accurate addresses for enrollees. This information is critical in the redetermination process as re-enrollment information is often sent via mail. When an individual or family has moved to another address, they may not receive critical information about their health coverage if the state does not have updated information. The Enrollment Coalition also appreciates the requirement for states to leverage Medicaid managed care organizations (MCOs) to update enrollee addresses. MCOs may have more up-to-date contact information, compared to the state and an enrollee would most likely be responsive to correspondence coming directly from their plan, prompting them to update information in a timely manner, thus mitigating churn. In addition to MCOs, other partner organizations, such as health systems, pharmacies, non-emergency medical transportation providers, essential community providers, and other stakeholders in care coordination and delivery often have up-to-date contact information for enrollees that could be leveraged by States.

We appreciate your leadership on this legislation and support passage of this legislation by the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

The Enrollment Coalition

cc:

The Honorable Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries, Minority Leader

The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers, Chair, House Energy & Commerce Committee

The Honorable Frank Pallone, Ranking Member, House Energy & Commerce Committee