

Help Texans Stay Healthy and Stable. Protect Against Non-Medical Switching.



SUPPORT SENATE BILL 580 & HOUSE BILL 2099

When health plans change the rules and push stable patients off prescribed treatments that are working, those patients frequently experience a recurrence of symptoms, further disease progression, missed work and family time, and even hospitalization.



Why are SB580 & HB2099 Good for Texas?

Protects the patient-physician relationship

Preserves insurers' autonomy

Helps Texans stay healthy and stable

SB 580 by Senator Donna Campbell and HB 2099 by Representative Stan Lambert will help Texans stay stable on the medications that are already working for them as long as they stay on the same health plan.

How does SB580/HB2099 help Texans stay healthy?

Patients who stay on the same health plan can remain stable on the Rx medication they rely on.

Stable patients won't have to forgo treatments they depend on during the appeals process.

Insurers can still make changes to plans to improve patients' access to stabilizing medications.



Lawmakers can make the system work better for Texas families and our entire state by helping PATIENTS stay stable on the treatments that keep them healthy.

THIS IS THE NEXT STEP TEXAS LAWMAKERS CAN TAKE TO ACCOMPANY STEP THERAPY REFORM AND BUILD ON A STRONG RECORD OF PATIENT PROTECTIONS.



COALITION *for* STABLE PATIENTS



Thank you for your service to the people of Texas! We urge you to continue the Lone Star State's leadership on patient protections and build upon last session's step therapy reforms. **Please support SB 580 by Sen. Donna Campbell to reform the insurance practice of Non-Medical Switching.** This legislation will improve continuity of care and allow patients to remain stable on a medication prescribed by their physician when they remain on the same health plan from year to year.

Sincerely,

The Coalition for Stable Patients

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| Alliance for Patient Access | National Alliance on Mental Illness/Texas |
| Alliance for the Adoption of Innovative Medicine | National Association of Social Workers, Texas |
| Alliance of Independent Pharmacists of Texas | National Hemophilia Foundation, Lone Star Chapter |
| Coalition of Texans with Disabilities | National Infusion Center Association |
| Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas | Prescription Process |
| Global Healthy Living Foundation | Texas Bleeding Disorders Coalition |
| Keep My Rx | Texas Dermatological Society |
| Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc. | Texas Medical Association |
| | U.S. Pain Foundation |

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