

Dear all:

HB 71 is in the rules committee. As previously noted, this bill does the following:

- As a condition of medical staff participation, physicians are **mandated** to accept the same insurance plans as the hospital;
- As a condition of medical staff participation, the **hospitals “shall receive the power to contract** for the network participation of its providers (employed and private practice) with health benefit plans of such insurers, provided that such health care providers shall be responsible for negotiating all other terms, conditions and prices.”

Please contact the House Rules Committee and do the following:

- a. Share the attached legal opinion [<http://www.mag.org/sites/default/files/downloads/HB71-LegalOpinion.pdf>] that states the legal flaws with HB 71; and
- b. Request that HB 71 stay in Rules and NOT go the floor of the House of Representatives.

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Thank you.

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