



WASN Legislative Advocacy - State Budget

Legislators to Reduce Taxation to Schools on Medicaid Reimbursement

Who's My Legislator?

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Legislator name: _____

Contact information: _____

Advocacy Action Item

Request: Email and phone call follow up

Email & Phone Call Template:

Subject: Encourage Legislators to Reduce Taxation to Schools on Medicaid Reimbursement

My name is _____, a school nurse with _____ district. I am writing to request that the Joint Finance Committee passes a motion to prioritize Medicaid reimbursement to schools by matching the withholding percentage to county withholdings.

Currently there is an increased burden on schools where 40% of withholdings occur on both the claim and cost settlement for Medicaid reimbursements. Whereas for county withholdings there is a single withholding of 17% on the cost settlement only. This creates an excess taxation when Medicaid reimbursable services are provided within the school setting.

As the legislative representative for my school district, I would like to request that the Joint Finance Committee passes a motion to reduce the percent withholding on school Medicaid reimbursement and treat schools equitably in comparison to county withholdings.

Thank you for taking the time to understand this issue and the unnecessary burden placed on school districts relative to other agencies that provide similar Medicaid reimbursable services.

Sincerely,
Name, District
Contact Information