

### ALEC EXPOSED

"ALEC" has long been a secretive collaboration between Big Business and "conservative" politicians. Behind closed doors, they ghostwrite "model" bills to be introduced in state capitols across the country. This agenda-underwritten by global corporations--includes major tax loopholes for big industries and the super rich, proposals to offshore U.S. jobs and gut minimum wage, and efforts to weaken public health, safety, and environmental protections. Although many of these bills have become law, until now, their origin has been largely unknown. With **ALEC EXPOSED**, the Center for Media and Democracy hopes more Americans will study the bills to understand the depth and breadth of how big corporations are changing the legal rules and undermining democracy across the nation.

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**DID YOU KNOW?** Corporations VOTED to adopt this. Through ALEC, global companies work as "equals" in "unison" with politicians to write laws to govern your life. Big Business has "a VOICE and a VOTE," according to newly exposed documents. **DO YOU?**

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**Medicaid Consumer-Directed Care Act**

#### Summary

The purpose of this Act is to allow consumers to be in charge of directing their own care. In the existing system, disabled Medicaid beneficiaries have very little control over the long term care services they receive. This legislation is designed to provide consumers more independence, flexibility, and choice in determining and arranging their care. It challenges the notion that all Medicaid recipients are incapable of managing their own care effective and responsibly. The Medicaid Consumer Directed Care Act is designed to provide control to eligible persons so that they might purchase the kind of services that are best for them.

#### Model Legislation

**Section 1.** The Act may be cited as the Medicaid Consumer Directed Care Act

#### Section 2. Definitions

(A) Eligible Medicaid beneficiaries means the followin

- (1) Frail elders - (ages 60 +) who are receiving 1915c Medicaid Waiver Services
- (2) Adults with physical disabilities - (ages 18-64) who are receiving Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver Services
- (3) Children (ages 3-17) with developmental disabilities who are receiving Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver Services
- (4) Adults (ages 18-64) with developmental disabilities who are receiving Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver Services

(B) Eligible services means care received in the home or the community by eligible Medicaid beneficiaries that meet the long term care needs that would otherwise make them at risk for institutional placement.

**Section 3.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall establish within Medicaid this program to allow eligible Medicaid beneficiaries, as defined above, to receive a cash allowance or control of a specific budget so that they might purchase the long term care services of their own choosing.

The Department of Health and Human Services will provide a case manager-consultant to assist the participant. The Department of Health and Human Services will assess the participant's needs and establish the budget.

#### Section 4. Severability Clause.

#### Section 5. Repealer Clause.

#### Section 6. Effective Date.

*Adopted by the HHS Task Force and approved by the ALEC Board of Directors in 2002.*

Did you know that global pharmaceutical company Bayer Healthcare was the corporate co-chair in 2011?

Were your laws repealed?

### Center for Media and Democracy's quick summary:

This legislation would allow insurers more control of Medicaid programs and introduce high deductibles to Medicaid populations.

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