

Why it is important to fix GAMC

rather than allow the Governor's Auto-enrollment proposal to go into effect

	TEMPORARY GAMC	AUTO-ENROLLMENT
IMPACT ON BUDGET DEFICIT	Does not add to current budget deficit of \$1.2 B, funding for the program is captured from the Governor's auto-enrollment plan already forecasted.	Pays for auto-enrollment by making drastic cuts to MnCare and eliminating health care for 20,000 working Minnesotans.
COST	<p>\$282 million, but gains \$30 million in funds earned by GAMC=\$252 million in 2010-2011.</p> <p>\$457/per person/month.</p> <p>Maintains solvency of the Health Care Access Fund.</p> <p>Requires an average of 50% cut to medical assistance providers and hospitals.</p>	<p>\$254 million in 2010-2011-earnings from GAMC are lost.</p> <p>\$937/per person/month.</p> <p>Requires significant cuts to the Health Care Access Fund, jeopardizing the health care for working Minnesotans.</p> <p>Shifts over \$83 million in uncompensated care on to medical providers and hospitals.</p>
ACCESS	<p>Covers 85,000 people for 16 months, including nearly 8,000 veterans.</p> <p>Provides care for disabled, sick, and poor Minnesotans the same day they are present at a hospital or clinic.</p>	<p>Covers 21,000 people for one to five months.</p> <p>Enrolls people into a program that was not designed to meet their needs by requiring delays in enrollment, premiums and benefits with caps.</p>
REFORM	<p>Coordinated Care Delivery Option (CCDO) included. Counties can set up an integrated delivery system to provide more effective care at a lower cost.</p> <p>A new mental health urgent care and rapid access to a psychiatry program that will lower costs in public programs for hospitalization by 5%.</p> <p>The Health Care Access Commission must develop a plan to deliver lower cost health care to GAMC enrollees through a Coordinated Care Delivery Organization beginning Jan. 1, 2012. The plan is due Dec. 15, 2010.</p> <p>Requires county staff to provide veterans who apply for care with information about available veterans' services and their local county veterans' service officer.</p> <p>Excludes chemical dependency treatment from GAMC benefit set, relying on other resources already in place.</p> <p>Eliminates hospital-only coverage for people above 75% of the federal poverty guideline.</p> <p>Eliminates coverage for sex offenders and individuals in county correctional facilities.</p>	None.