

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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--in recent past or present

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 - Peabody Energy
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 - Salt River Project
 - Altria Client Services, Inc.
 - American Bail Coalition
 - State Farm Insurance
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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 Reimbursement for Drugs Act

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

Summary

This Act repeals the ability of current or future state Medicaid programs to restrict access to drugs with closed formularies. Specifically, the legislation states that no state department, division, or agency shall maintain a drug formulary that restricts a physician's ability to treat a patient with a drug that has been approved and designated as safe and effective by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

Model Legislation

{Title, enacting clause, etc.}

Section 1. This Act may be cited as the Medicaid Reimbursement for Drugs Act.

Section 2. A practitioner may prescribe legend drugs in accordance with this chapter that, in the practitioner's professional judgment and within the lawful scope of the practitioner's practice, the practitioner considers appropriate for the diagnosis and treatment of the patient. No state department, division, or agency shall maintain a drug formulary that restricts a physician's ability to treat a patient with a drug that has been approved and designated as safe and effective by the federal Food and Drug Administration, except drugs for cosmetic purposes, by any method including any prior or retroactive approval process for reimbursement. A state department, division or agency may reimburse for multisource legend drugs in the generic form, in accordance with state and federal law, unless an exception has been made by the prescribing practitioner.

Section 3. {Severability clause}

Were your laws repealed?

Section 4. {Repealer clause}

Section 5. {Effective date}

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