

HMHB Legislative Alert
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Urgent PeachCare Alert

Bill to cut PeachCare eligibility is set for a vote at 9:30 a.m. Monday –
Please call committee members today. Ask them to vote against HB 340!

See below for committee member names and contact information.

HB 340 is set for a vote in the House Health and Human Services Committee Monday morning, March 19th, at 9:30 a.m., Room 506 in the Legislative Office Building. The bill would cut income eligibility limits from 235% of the federal poverty level to 200%. Children in a family of three with income over \$34,340 would not be able to get PeachCare.

We understand there may also be an effort to use this bill to cut dental and vision services and charge families more for them.

Please call committee members today! Ask them to vote “no” on HB 340. Please let them know you want:

- PeachCare coverage for more children, not fewer
- An end to the freeze on PeachCare enrollment
- No cuts in services or cost increases

Children without health care coverage are far less likely to get the services they need and are less likely to do well in school and become productive members of society. Cutting coverage will send children back into emergency rooms and cost more down the road. Ask the committee to make children our state priority.

Please also come to the committee meeting Monday if you can.

Thank you!

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