

# Stop HB 55: Taxpayer Funded Colon Cancer Screenings

This bill is out of Committee, it has been stuck in rules, but we still need to be aware of it.

This is a well intended feel good bill that will lead to unintended consequences. We at TBK feel for anyone who has suffered from or lost someone due to Colon Cancer or any other Cancer. However, this legislation is not the solution to the problem. What this bill will do is make your Colon Cancer Screening Bill income based, meaning you pay what you are able to based on your income. This is supposedly to get lower middle class and poor people to participate in the screening process to prevent Cancer. Again a very noble effort and intent, but will just create an artificial abnormality in this particular area of the market thus ultimately increasing healthcare costs. Anywhere government gets involved in an industry such as education, energy or healthcare costs tend to increase overtime due to these abnormalities in the free market and burdensome regulations.

**NOTE: PLEASE BE NICE, THE PRIMARY REP. JIM GLENN LOST HIS WIFE TO COLON CANCER**

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**Message:** Is to YOUR Representative, House Leadership, and the House Health and Welfare Committee: *“Please oppose HB 55; while it is a noble and well intended bill it has too many unintended consequences that will ultimately help drive health care costs up by creating abnormalities in the free market”*