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YOUR VOICE FOR MEDICINE Action Request - Removal of GRT Deduction Fast-Track

HB 202 - which amends Gross Receipts Tax collections, deductions, and computations - particularly on health care services - is being fast-tracked through the Senate by Democrats to force a showdown with the Governor. Will she veto the bill that funds the budget or won't she? If she does veto, there are other tax reform bills waiting in the wings, many of which are even more detrimental to the business of Medicine.

SB 202 will be the funding bill for the general appropriation act and will repeal the Managed Care and Medicare tax deduction for all health care providers. The bill allows 60% deduction and then apply your local GRT rate to the remaining 40% to arrive at tax owed.

REQUEST:

Contact Senators and ask that they OPPOSE CS/HB 202.

[Senator Phone List](#)

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All Senators need to be contacted as the bill will be heard on the Senate floor in no time. It is harmful to Medicine, business, and patients. There are constructive ways to fix budget woes and this bill is not one of them.

[NMMS Brief is available to download.](#)

If you have any questions, please contact me directly, Executive Director Randy Marshall at rmarshall@nmms.org, your Councilor as listed below by component society, or reply to this email.

With best regards always,

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