

1 supplies and free and open competition in pricing.
2 Disabled persons, as consumers, are harmed when
3 wholesalers enforce contracts or agreements that
4 feature tying or exclusive purchasing terms, or any
5 type of disincentive to purchase from a competing
6 wholesaler or wholesalers.

7 § -2 **Bill of rights.** (a) The disabled person's bill of
8 rights includes the following:

- 9 (1) The right to considerate and respectful care,
10 including effective symptom or disability management,
11 with recognition of one's personal dignity;
- 12 (2) The right to know, at all times, the identity,
13 professional status, and professional credentials of
14 health care personnel, including the health care
15 provider who is primarily responsible for one's care;
- 16 (3) The right to be advised in non-clinical terms of
17 information needed to knowingly consent to or refuse
18 treatment; provided that the information shall include
19 significant complications, risks, and benefits;
- 20 (4) The right to receive information on all known
21 alternative treatments that are medically viable for
22 one's condition;



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- 1 (5) The right to obtain treatment that a licensed
2 physician recommends even if the treatment is off-
3 label, not approved, or not legal for use or
4 consumption by the general population;
- 5 (6) The right to quality care and treatment that is
6 consistent with available resources and generally
7 accepted standards; and
- 8 (7) The right to refuse treatment to the extent allowable
9 by law and to be informed of the consequences of a
10 refusal.

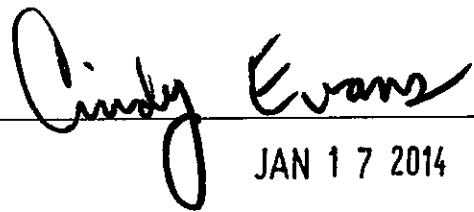
11 (b) It shall be unlawful for anyone to impose artificial
12 limits on supplies or rationing of products, or to otherwise
13 interfere with competition in the purchasing at wholesale of any
14 drug or medication by any retail pharmacy for resale, except as
15 otherwise provided by federal law.

16 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to expand
17 the authorized scope of practice of any licensed physician."

18 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Disabled Persons; Bill of Rights

Description:

Establishes a bill of rights for disabled persons.

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