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I OPPOSE SB 951.

I don't believe this bill will do what is intended. It won't cut expenses and it won't provide better care or free up doctors. What it will do is leave clinics without resources for new equipment, and dry up the market to sell. The state should stay out of trying to structure health providers and give the market choices.

What I also see as the underlying issue to the high cost of health care is the nanny state mandating too many procedures that should be electives. Every time the legislature passes a new mandate, it raises the risk and raises the cost. I've watched the state go out of control with mandated health coverages that should have remained an elective coverage. Until legislators understand the actuarial aspect to health insurance pricing, you can't solve the rising cost of insurance.