

Patrick McQuillan

From: Jim Ducharme <jimd@meds-1.com>
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To: Patrick McQuillan
Cc: Buck McAlpin
Subject: HF#363 response

To Patrick McQuillan and Representative Reyer, My name is Jim Ducharme and I am the owner of two ambulance services in Minnesota. One service is located in Grand Rapids, MN and the second is in Buhl, MN. I am opposed to your bill to abolish or change revenue recapture. As you may not know the government has continued to lower reimbursement rate on the ambulance services for years. I find this extremely discouraging because budgets for EMS are extremely tight.

I am also aware that you would like to either abolish revenue recapture or take it away from private ambulance services like mine. Not allowing private to utilize this and giving the ability for government entities to use could be construed as discrimination.

*Sincerely, Jim Ducharme, Owner of Meds-1 Ambulance Service Inc.
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