

The Most Important Test Your Doctor Might Ever Recommend Is This One...

...On a “Patients’ Bill of Rights”

When voters look at Senate candidates next year, America’s physicians will urge that this time their patients be the ones to administer a test... a test of how a candidate voted on a “Patients’ Bill of Rights.”

A real “Patients’ Bill of Rights” must contain the rights voters are calling out for, not what insurance executives are trying to buy.

Here's the test. Americans will ask if a candidate voted for legislation that contains these four basic rights:

- * Right to independent external appeal of health plan decisions
- * Right to hold health plans accountable when their decisions harm patients
- * Physicians decide what’s medically necessary
- * Rights applies to all Americans

If the Senate passes a “Patients’ Bill of Rights” without these four elements, then it fails the test...the test voters will conduct next year.

And remember: It’s the final vote that counts.

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