

H.96 Testimony: Office of the Health Care Advocate



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HCA Recommendations for CON Reform



- **Rec 1: Strengthen standards related to affordability**
 - Board must consider whether to require applicant to accept Medicaid
 - Board must consider whether to require new CONs from large health care facilities to charge no more than Medicare breakeven price + 10%
- **Rec 2: Close CON expiration loophole**
 - Currently, CONs expire after the final implementation report. There are cases where need for conditions does not or should not expire (ex. price caps, accepting Medicaid, etc.)