

## Tell Your State Legislators: Public Act 152 Needs to Go

[Last week we told you about Public Act 152 \(the 80/20 requirement\)](#), a failed Governor Rick Snyder policy that is causing big problems at the bargaining table for our members.

Essentially, the law forces us to negotiate inadequate insurance coverage so the premiums are affordable. This results in higher deductibles and out of pocket maximums that place a huge financial burden on folks. It also pits members against each other: the younger and more healthy verses the older and less healthy, and those who need single coverage verses those that need family coverage. Our strongest leverage at the table is our members' solidarity. When that is compromised, we lose our ability to get good agreements for them.



We have an opportunity now to right this wrong by pressuring our Michigan legislators to abolish or drastically modify the law. It's time to fight for workers' rights and defend good healthcare - we need your help to do that.

### Send an Email to Your Michigan Representative and Senator Today!

Click [HERE](#) or scan ([usw.to/4y9](http://usw.to/4y9)) to send a prewritten email to your state legislators urging them to address the deficiencies with Public Act 152.



Every member of our union deserves to negotiate for affordable healthcare for themselves and their families. Policies like Public Act 152 deter our ability to achieve that and threaten our solidarity by pitting member against member – it's time to change that and take our bargaining power back.

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