

Improve Access to MA-TEFRA for Minnesota Families



The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act, known as TEFRA, allows parents to receive in-home supports and medical services for their children with disabilities through Medical Assistance (MA) as a supplement to private insurance.

Reduce Parental Fees (S.F. 480, Relph / H.F. 748, Mann)

Since 1990, families who access this option have been subjected to a sliding-scale fee that has drastically increased over time. Some families pay parental fees for waived services as well.

However, many forego the critical services and supports their child depends on because they simply cannot afford the cost. Others are driven deep into debt—maxing out credit cards or taking a second mortgage on their homes.



Streamline Enrollment & Renewal (S.F. 494, Abeler / H.F. 930, Kunesh-Podein)

Paperwork to apply for and renew MA-TEFRA is complicated and complex - resulting in additional hardship and stress in the lives of Minnesota families.

Navigating the bureaucratic system of services and supports for their children with disabilities can be deeply overwhelming.

Minnesota legislators can improve MA-TEFRA by reducing parental fees and streamlining enrollment & renewal.

Your support will ensure that all children with disabilities get the services they need to build a foundation for success.

