

2025 State Medigap Wins & 2026 Priorities



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DPC will continue to build on this momentum in the state Medigap arena in the 2026 legislative session. Our state advocacy directors are currently planning on advancing Medigap legislation in Georgia, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Ohio, and Utah.

How can you help? We are always looking for DPC Patient Ambassadors to share their stories by writing letters to legislators, testifying at committee hearings, and participating in Action Alerts that are emailed to our members.

Building strong relationships with legislators through the legislative process is how DPC is able to achieve success and improve the quality of life for its members and their families. To learn more about how you can help our state advocacy program, visit the DPC website (www.dialysispatients.org/get-involved/).

STATES LEAD THE WAY IN EXPANDING MEDIGAP ACCESS

Across the country, states are stepping up to ensure vulnerable patients under age 65 have access to the coverage they need. Thanks to passionate advocacy and strong bipartisan support, these five states have passed laws to transform lives by expanding access to affordable Medigap coverage, joining over a dozen states with similar laws already in place.

WHAT IS MEDIGAP?

Medigap is Medicare Supplemental Insurance sold by private insurance companies that helps cover "gap" costs that Original Medicare (Parts A and B) does not. Because Medicare only covers 80% of costs with no annual cap, Medigap provides vital supplemental coverage to help cover hospitalizations (Part A) and outpatient care (Part B), especially for those living with disabilities who have costly medical needs.

RECENT WINS FOR PATIENTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

