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A bill in the state senate is causing a stir in the healthcare industry. An expert testified in front of the senate health policy committee about providing more affordable individual health insurance plans. Some say the bill does the opposite and gives more power to the non-profit Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Denise Dacook, coalition for access and affordability: "If you are going to start talking about health care reform in Michigan, it should not just be about BCBS' bottom line."

Andy Hetzel, Corporate Communications for BCBS: "This is about promoting accessible affordable health care for the people of Michigan in a time of change from employer to individual coverage."

The hearing was just the first of many that are expected before the bill could be brought before the full senate for a vote.



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