What the Media is Saying about *'An Act to Advance Health Equity'*

Health Equity Compact

WBZ NEWSRADIO 1030

> ***An Act to Advance Health Equity aims to drive policy changes*** *that ensure accessible and affordable health coverage to all Massachusetts residents, especially to communities of color.*

July 15, 2025 – Advocates Rally in Support of Health Equity Bill
https://wbznewsradio.iheart.com/content/local-health-advocates-rally-in-support-of-a-health-equity-bill/

The Boston Globe

> ***It's vital work ...*** *At a time when the federal government is cutting health care ... it would be a strong statement if Massachusetts were to take the lead in passing a bill to improve the health of people in communities that today suffer the most.*

Aug. 10, 2025 – EDITORIAL: As Washington axes aid, legislation would tackle inequities
https://www.bostonglobe.com/2025/08/10/opinion/health-equity-compact-legislation/?event=event12

GBH

> *The legislation, filed by Lawrence Sen. Pavel Payano, Springfield Rep. Bud Williams and Chelsea Rep. Judith Garcia,* ***seeks to help bring more doctors to high-needs areas ... and calls for statewide equity goals.***

July 15, 2025 – Lawmakers looking for tools to close gaps in life expectancy, disease rates
https://www.wgbh.org/news/politics/2025-07-15/lawmakers-looking-for-tools-to-close-gaps-in-life-expectancy-disease-rates

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> *This year's bill has **a wide range of provisions targeted at closing health disparity gaps statewide …** broadening workforce supports … and ensuring factors like immigration status don't impact people's access to care.*

July 23, 2025 – Proposed health equity legislation aims to decrease disparities
https://baystatebanner.com/2025/07/23/proposed-health-equity-legislation-aims-to-decrease-disparities-across-massachusetts/

EL PLANETA ep

> ***La Legislatura tiene la oportunidad de aprobar este año la Ley para Promover la Equidad en Salud,** una iniciativa integral que mejorará el acceso y la calidad del cuidado, invertirá en comunidades históricamente desatendidas y apoyará una fuerza laboral de salud más diversa.*

June 13, 2025 – Op-Ed by Michael Curry & Oz Mondejar:
Es momento de redoblar esfuerzos por la equidad en salud
https://elplaneta.com/2025/06/13/opinion/es-momento-de-redoblar-esfuerzos-por-la-equidad-en-salud/

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