Some state Medicaid systems are

FAILING PATIENTS with Hepatitis C

Health plan barriers block patients from being cured of the progressive disease.

| | GRADE | Requires Proof of Liver Damage | Requires Sobriety Before Treatment | Restricts Who Can Prescribe Cures |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Alabama 💭 | C | | X | |
| Arizona 🛴 | C+ | X | X | X |
| Arkansas | Ø | X | X | X |
| Georgia | C | | X | |
| Minnesota | D+ | X | X | X |
| Mississippi | D+ | | X | X |
| Nebraska | C- | X | X | X |
| North Dakota | C + | | X | X |
| Oklahoma | C | | X | X |
| South Dakota | Ø | X | X | X |
| Tennessee | C | | X | X |
| Texas | C- | X | X | X |
| Utah | C | X | X | X |

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Policymakers must <u>ACT.</u>