

URGENT!

MN APTA Members (please also share this with your non-member colleagues)--

As some of you know, the state of MN has a huge deficit. Though the federal government can operate in the red, states cannot. So MN has to come up with ways to balance the state's budget. Last week, Governor Pawlenty released his proposal for how to balance the budget. Among many cuts, there is one that has a huge impact on Minnesotan's who receive their health care under Medical Assistance.

"The Governor recommends the discontinuation of coverage for rehabilitative services for non-pregnant adults in the Medical Assistance (MA), General Assistance Medical Care (GAMC) and MinnesotaCare programs" (direct quote from his report.)

MN APTA is very distressed about this! We are asking you to **watch for a very important email from MN APTA early next week.**

We will be giving you some very specific talking points about this issue that you can use to contact your MN State Senator **AND** your House Representative and let them know **PT should not be cut as a covered service.**

Thanks-- MN Chp- American Physical Therapy Assoc.