



**We are afraid
of politics**

**CHILDREN
DOCTORS' OFFICES
IN EMERGENCY**

**No limits on preventive check-ups and vaccinations for children!
No limits on talking medicine!**

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Professional Association of
Paediatricians and Adolescent Physicians e.V.

Pediatricians reject the cabinet's draft bill for a statutory health insurance cost-cutting law:

We demand real structural reforms at last, instead of cost-cutting measures that undermine healthcare!

Dear parents and patients!

There is agreement that rising costs in the healthcare system must be limited. However, with its draft bill, the federal government is planning primarily to cut costs in medical care rather than implementing fundamental reforms. This will put financial pressure on medical practices.

According to the federal government's plans, preventive care and vaccinations will only be partially reimbursed in the future.

For your pediatric practice, this means, among other things:

If we offer many of these preventive care services and vaccinations, we may no longer receive full reimbursement for them. Of course, we must still cover our full costs, especially for our staff. The result is that we may no longer be able to offer your child preventive care and vaccinations to the same extent as before.

Doctors fear:

- Longer wait times for appointments
- Fewer available services
- A decline in the quality of care
- In the worst case, the closure of individual practices.

Our demands:

General

- Comprehensive reforms of the healthcare system instead of across-the-board cost-cutting measures.
- Cost savings through better organization and management, not through cuts to care.
- Government funding for services not directly covered by health insurance.

For pediatric and adolescent medicine

- No limits on reimbursement for preventive checkups and vaccinations.

- No indirect measures that restrict payment to pediatric and adolescent medical practices.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have, or reach out to your representatives in the Bundestag:

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