



TOOLKIT: Rep. Pressley's FAST Repairs for Wheelchairs Act

OVERVIEW: Today, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley (MA-07) is introducing the FAST Repairs for Wheelchairs Act, essential legislation that would streamline wheelchair repair services by removing prior authorization requirements from Medicare Advantage plans.

Currently, Medicare Advantage plans require prior authorization for every repair, even for minor fixes, causing redundant and unnecessary burdens that result in harmful delays for users. More than 5.5 million wheelchair users in the U.S. are impacted or stand to be harmed by these life-changing wait times.

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- **Rep. Pressley's Launch Video:**
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 - YouTube Shorts: <https://youtube.com/shorts/hagsUSDC1Kg?is=nOCgbxTq2riJBnde>
 - TikTok: <https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTBqpmS4d/>
- **Press Release:** <https://pressley.house.gov/2026/06/17/pressley-unveils-essential-legislation-to-streamline-wheelchair-repair-services/>

GRAPHICS:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/otgta269ryv4225oun3iu/APzgQAB6l60h0oS92l_ciEQ?rlkey=Inyw8c6r04tq05q5qelrp2go0&st=rif80zkn&dl=0

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When a wheelchair breaks down, a person's daily life is immediately altered.

Waiting months for repairs can severely degrade their health and livelihood.

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COPY TWO:

Wheelchair breakdowns can be traumatizing & dangerous.

Often leaving our loved ones stranded at home and denied access to work and medical appointments.

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COPY THREE:

There are 35 million people on Medicare Advantage plans that have to deal with unnecessary red tape when their wheelchairs are damaged.

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