

To whom it may concern:

I am in opposition to opening the amateur radio service to encrypted operation. This would jeopardize the functionality of amateur radio by opening up the interpretation of how we use the service.

By allowing encryption national security could also be jeopardized by allowing the illegal usage of the amateur radio service.

I prefer the option of removing liability of medical professionals not adhering to HIPPA standards in the event of an emergency when amateur radio would be an option to transmit medical data.

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