

PATIENTS RISING

Lower Patient Cost. Boost Patient Choice. Increase Patient Access.

Co-Sponsor H.R. 6283/S. 1542, the Delinking Revenue from Unfair Gouging (DRUG) Act

Millions of Americans struggle to afford medications, and patients living with chronic and rare conditions bear the heaviest burden.

More Transparency for Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) Means Lower Out-of-Pocket Costs for Patients

Through consolidation, the largest PBMs are now owned by or own the biggest health insurers. They operate with little transparency, resulting in higher patient costs, less patient choice, and ultimately limiting patient access.

Empower Patients With Lower Costs, More Choice, and Better Access:

- **Transparency in Pricing**
 - Delinking PBM revenue from rebates and fees increases transparency in pricing and ultimately lowers patient out of pocket costs at the pharmacy counter.
- **Improved Access to Medications**
 - Eliminating price gouging PBM practices can enhance patient access to necessary medications, allowing them to obtain prescriptions without unnecessary barriers or delays.
- **Reduced Financial Burden**
 - Addressing the practices of PBMs can help reduce the financial burden on patients, making medications more affordable and lessening the impact on their budgets.
- **Enhanced Patient Choice**
 - Greater accountability and regulation of PBMs can ensure patients have more choices in where they fill their prescriptions, improving convenience and satisfaction with their healthcare.
- **Patient-Centered Care**
 - Focusing on patient needs ensures Pharmacy Benefit Managers prioritize the best interests of patients, promoting better health outcomes and overall well-being.