

"Delinking" Means Drug Companies Win, While Taxpayers and Patients Lose

UNDER "DELINKING" DRUG COMPANIES WOULD RECEIVE A WINDFALL EVERY YEAR

Commercial Market: \$22 Billion
Part D: \$10 Billion

**Up to a total of
\$32 Billion**

IN MEDICARE PART D
EVERY YEAR

Patients and Health
Plan Sponsors Lose

**\$18
Billion**

Premiums
Increase

**\$13
Billion**

IN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE
MARKET EVERY YEAR

Premiums
Increase

**\$26
Billion**

1 Mulligan. 2023. <https://www.nber.org/papers/w31667>.

2 Brill. 2023. <https://getmga.com/the-economics-of-delinking-pbm-compensation/>.

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