

Drug Pricing Proposals for a More Affordable Future



1. Reform patent laws and regulations to accelerate competition.
2. Ensure market exclusivity is used to incentivize innovative drug research and capped at the interval Congress deemed appropriate.
3. Penalize abuse of the Citizen Petition (CP) process.
4. Promote generic and biosimilar competition.
5. Protect health plan sponsors' ability to optimize formularies.
6. Promote high-performing pharmacy networks.
7. Ensure a competitive Medicare Part D prescription drug market.
8. Encourage states to expand pharmacists' scope-of-practice.
9. Grant pharmacists Medicare "provider" status during a public health emergency (PHE).
10. Redesign the Medicare medication therapy management (MTM) program.
11. Support pharmacists' ability to substitute a biosimilar independently.
12. Remove legal and regulatory barriers that limit pharmacy service for patients.
13. Require prescribers to use electronic prescribing (eRx) and prior authorization (ePA) tools.
14. Ensure PBMs can continue to provide coordinated care.
15. Support patients' ability to get the lowest cost drug available.
16. Advance telepharmacy to improve patient access.
17. Support responsible, ethical use of artificial intelligence (AI) to advance innovation and efficiency and improve patient support.
18. Ensure that consumers are properly informed about prescription drugs.
19. Promote practices that ensure marketed drugs work well for patients.



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