



## MEMORANDUM

TO: PCMA Federal Affairs Workgroup

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## NEWS FROM PCMA

- **PCMA: Regulatory Insight: [PCMA Provides Recommendations for 2026 Medicare Plan Year to Promote Lower Costs and Better Pharmacy Experiences for Patients](#)**
- **PCMA: BLOG: [Reminder: Employers Value PBMs](#)**

## NEWS/OP-EDS

- Morning Journal: John Morrow: [Big Pharma's Agenda Attacks Families, Free Markets](#)
- AXIOS: Peter Sullivan and Vitoria Knight: [Health changes not a priority in Senate budget](#)
- STAT News: Rachel Cohrs Zhang: [RFK Jr. Says U.S. Won't Threaten Pharmaceutical Patents To Push For Lower Drug Prices](#)
- Modern Healthcare: Michael McAuliff: [Employers, insurers press Trump and Congress to revive PBM bills](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Jessica Karins: [Policy Experts Forecast Potential Trump Admin Sympathy For Generics](#)
- Reuters: Michael Erman and Patrick Wingrove: [Trump faces pressure from US industry over China tariff on medicines](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Gabrielle Wanneh and Dorothy Mills-Gregg: [Cassidy: Upcoming Bill Will Realign 340B Program To Mitigate Misuse](#)

## NEW LEGISLATION/ CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

- Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s answers to **Senate Finance Committee Members** written questions ([QUESTIONS](#))
- **Senate Budget Resolution** ([BILL TEXT](#))
- **House Democrats** sent a letter to **Acting HHS Secretary Dorothy Fink and Acting CMS Administrator Jeff Wu** on President Trump's Executive Order *Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for Americans* ([LETTER](#))
- **ERIC** circulated a letter to both House and Senate Leadership advocating for PBM reform in a possible funding package ([LETTER](#))
- **Representatives Greg Landsman (D-OH) and Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)** introduced the *Saving Seniors Money on Prescription Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#)) ([BILL TEXT](#))
- **Senator Angus King (I-ME)** introduced the *Responsibility in Drug Advertising Act* ([PRESS RELEASE](#))

- **House Democratic Health Leaders** sent a letter to the Comptroller General to monitor the implementation of the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation ([LETTER](#))