



MEMORANDUM

TO: PCMA Federal Affairs Workgroup

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NEWS FROM PCMA

- **PCMA: BLOG:** [PBMs Offer Innovative Cost-Sharing Programs to Address Patient Out-of-Pocket Costs](#)
- **PCMA: PRESS RELEASE:** [PCMA Applauds Senators Cornyn, Grassley, Durbin, and Blumenthal Legislation Aimed At Cracking Down On Big Pharma's Anti-Competitive Practices](#)
- **BILL SUMMARY:** Delinking Revenue from Unfair Gouging (DRUG) Act (ATTACHED)

NEWS/OP-EDS

- The Hill: Nathaniel Weixel: [Wyden, Sanders Blocked From Attempt To Pass Stand-Alone Health Package](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Jessica Karins: [Sen. Rick Scott Blocks Dems' Bid To Pass December Health Deal](#)
- Politico: Lauren Gardner, David Lim: [A look at the tax benefit for pharma ads](#)
- Reuters: Staff: [Drugmakers Agree To Participate In Second Round Of Price Negotiations](#)
- The Missouri Times: Stephanie Rubach: [Missouri Lawmakers Should Reject Bills That Raise Drug Costs](#)
- Magnolia Tribune: Jeremy Pittari: [Lawmakers Keep PBM Reform Alive](#)
- STAT News: Ed Silverman: [FTC Highlights New Concern Over 'Pay-To-Delay' Deals That Determine When Generics Are Sold](#)
- Politico: Lauren Gardner: [FTC Turmoil raises PBM probe questions](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Luke Zarzecki: [PBMs, Insurers Argue Against CMS Coverage Of Weight Loss Drugs](#)
- Inside Health Policy: Maisha Osman: [Trump Ousts Dem FTC Members, Testing Limits Of Executive Power](#)
- Axios: Caitlin Owens: [A blueprint for Trump to address drug prices](#)
- Fierce Pharma: Noah Tong: [FTC Commissioner Firing Spark Legal Uncertainty In PBM Case](#)
- The Hill: Julia Manchester: [House Republicans targeting 26 Democrats on initial midterm list](#)

NEW LEGISLATION/ CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS

- **Representatives Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-AI), Nannette Barragan (D-CA), Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY), Brad Schneider (D-IL), Rick Allen (R-GA), and Donald**

Norcross (D-NJ) introduced the *Delinking Revenue from Unfair Gouging (DRUG) Act*
([PRESS RELEASE](#)) (BILL TEXT ATTACHED)