

A COMMON-SENSE FRAMEWORK FOR LOWERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Any solution to lower drug prices for patients and purchasers *should actually do just that*. We'll be using these questions to evaluate the extent to which proposals address this problem and enhance tools to negotiate lower net drug costs:

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Does it raise or lower the price of a drug set by drug companies?

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Does it increase or decrease premiums and out-of-pocket costs for patients?

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Does it increase or decrease the net cost of drugs for employers and other purchasers?

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Does it raise or lower costs for federal and state governments and taxpayers?

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Does it provide a one-time price reset or does it increase competition and create sustainable downward pressure on the price of drugs over time?

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