

DON'T RAISE Rx DRUG COSTS FOR ILLINOIS WORKING FAMILIES

The Illinois legislature is considering a bill that will weaken pharmacy benefits for union households and drive up costs for patients and businesses by millions of dollars each year.

Illinois lawmakers must protect patients from new fees that will impose hundreds of dollars in new prescription drug costs upon patients each year.

WHAT POLICYMAKERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THESE BILLS:



Impose a new \$10.49 fee on every prescription, raising costs by hundreds of dollars each year for Illinois patients.



Raise overall prescription drug spending by millions of dollars in Illinois in the first year alone.



Increase the amount union households pay for health care and prescription drugs and jeopardize \$20 billion in drug savings for Illinois overall.



83% of union households are highly concerned about policies that increase their prescription drug costs and that weaken current union pharmacy benefits.

Protect pharmacy benefits for working families and small businesses in Illinois.



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