

# Lansing: Protect Patients, Don't Raise Rx Drug Costs

Michigan lawmakers are considering a bill that could put patients at risk and raises drug costs.

**HB 4348 will add new fees to prescriptions costs and strip away tools that employers and unions use to keep drug costs low.**

## WHAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT OF HB 4348 IF SIGNED?



Adding an estimated **\$10.80 fee** at the pharmacy counter to every single prescription filled



Raise prescription drug spending by **\$535 million** in Michigan in the first year alone



Drive all prescription drug spending in Michigan **\$6.6 billion higher** over the next 10 years



Limit patient safety measures that ensure pharmacies handle medications appropriately and **put patients at risk**

Lansing: Protect patients and keep costs down.  
Don't take away the tools that keep patients safe  
and prescription drugs affordable.

Source on first-year, 10-year cost data: PCMA Fact Sheet: "Michigan Proposed House Bill 4348 Will Cost the State Almost \$7 Billion in Increased Prescription Drug Costs." Methodology from Visante, "Increased Costs Associated With Proposed State Legislation Impacting PBM Tools," April 2020



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