

DON'T RAISE Rx DRUG COSTS FOR ILLINOIS BUSINESSES

The Illinois legislature is considering a bill that will weaken pharmacy benefits and drive up costs for small and mid-sized businesses by millions of dollars each year.

Illinois lawmakers must protect millions of patients from new fees that will raise patients' prescription drug costs by hundreds or even thousands of dollars each year.

WHAT POLICYMAKERS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT HB 4548:



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



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



Jeopardize nearly \$15 billion in savings that pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) will deliver to Illinois businesses over the next 10 years.



Restrict the flexibility and choice that 93% of employers say they want in offering prescription drug benefits to employees.

Protect pharmacy benefits for working families and small businesses in Illinois. Reject HB 4548.



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