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**Why Drug Prices are So High**

Because Congress exempted certain middlemen from the federal anti-kickback law, they are paying and accepting fees and rebates that limit your drug choices and raise your costs.

For example, drug manufacturers pay fees to Pharmacy Benefit Management companies to keep their medications on the health plan’s list of drugs approved for treatment.

Drug manufacturers also pay fees to Group Purchasing Organizations, which purchase supplies for hospitals. This guarantees that hospitals will buy their drugs exclusively, freezing out the competition. Tell Congress to repeal this “safe harbor” exemption so you can afford the medications you need.


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