

Greetings,

My name is Jo Ann Whitney. I am a pharmacist in Florence.

I'm writing you to ask you to please support HB 2462 !! This bill will require PBMs to adjust /amend contracts with community pharmacies like mine that are being hit with new extra corporate activity taxes.

This is such an important issue in our rural community! Folks are being forced to go to pharmacies NOT of their choosing (due to contracts) and are repeatedly reporting to me that they do not receive the same level of care and concern from larger chain pharmacies. This affects patient care on so many levels.

And. Here in Florence, our pharmacy provides MUCH more than RX.

All year round we administer vaccines, and have recently given hundreds of COVID-19 vaccines to our friends and neighbors.

We are vital members of the Healthcare teams here. Folks very often come to us for advice, especially when they call our local clinic and are the 12th caller in line on hold.

Please support HB2462

Small pharmacies need your action!

Rest assured that this bill will still support the student success fund while also supporting small businesses.

Thank you for your time.

Kind regards,

Jo