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As a practicing pharmacist in Oregon for over 35 years I've seen the negative affects that PBM financial practices have had. There needs to be transparency and fair reimbursement to the retail pharmacies under contract with PBMs. The system is broken and pharmacy patients and pharmacies are paying the price. While PBM profits grow every year, patients are paying increasingly higher copays for prescriptions, particularly Medicare D patients with fixed incomes. Many pharmacies have been forced to close due to financial hardships brought on by unfair PBM practices. The public suffers in the end. Please pass this legislation.