

To my Legislators,

As a dedicated RN serving the people of Oregon, I am writing to express my strong support for [House Bill 3212](#), which proposes essential reforms to the regulation of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) in our state. I urge you to **vote "yes"** on this bill to promote fairness, transparency, and improved healthcare outcomes for our patients. While you consider who's giving you the most accurate information please keep in mind that while dozens of Oregon pharmacies have had to shut their doors in Oregon over the last few years, PBM's continue to rake in profits in the multi Billions of dollars every quarter. Pharmacies, especially small, independent pharmacies like my husband owns, are just trying to keep their doors open to be able to serve their communities, which has become nearly impossible due to the Egregious practices of the PBMs. I have personally witnessed many of these bad practices as an RN Care Manager for PeaceHealth Riverbend as I attempted to assist patients to get access to the medications that were prescribed to them. Something needs to change or we won't have our much needed pharmacies in our communities in the near future. The change can start with you voting "YES"!!

#### [HB3212 2025 Regular Session - Oregon Legislative Information System](#)

We must **act now** to bring transparency to PBM operations and ensure that **patients—not corporate profits—remain at the center of our healthcare system**. Oregon has the second-worst patient access to pharmacies in the country, trailing only Alaska. Community pharmacies are closing at an alarming rate—not because they are thriving, but because they are being driven out of business by the predatory practices of PBMs.

HB 3212 introduces several critical provisions including:

- Ensuring Fair Reimbursement:** The bill mandates that PBMs provide equitable reimbursement rates to pharmacies, preventing practices that could jeopardize the financial viability of local pharmacies and, consequently, limit patient access to essential medications.
- Transparency in Drug Pricing:** By requiring PBMs to disclose the sources used to determine maximum allowable costs and to update these lists regularly, the bill promotes transparency, allowing pharmacies to make informed decisions and better serve their patients.
- Prohibition of Unfair Practices:** HB 3212 prohibits PBMs from reimbursing pharmacies differently and from mandating that beneficiaries fill prescriptions exclusively at network pharmacies. This ensures patient freedom to choose their pharmacy and supports the sustainability of various pharmacy models.

These reforms are vital for maintaining the integrity of Oregon's healthcare system. They ensure that pharmacies can continue to provide accessible, affordable, and high-quality care to our communities.

I respectfully request your support for HB 3212 and the other PBM bills this session (HB 2149, HB 2252, HB 2253, HB 3226, HB 3223). Your affirmative vote will contribute to a more transparent and equitable healthcare environment in Oregon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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