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The Honorable Rob Nosse Chair, House Committee on Behavioral Health and Health Care Oregon State Capitol 900 Court Street NE, Room 453 Salem, Oregon 97301

House Bill 3082 Reporting obligations for patient assistance programs for prescription drug purchases – SUPPORT

Dear Chair Nosse:

On behalf of the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association, I wish to share our support for HB 3082. This bill requires drug manufacturers to report on the number of patients who participate in any of their drug assistance programs.

This legislation will enable policy makers to gain insight into the role and impact of drug assistance programs on Oregonians. While we support programs that help Oregonians obtain access to prescription medications, it's important to remember that drug manufacturers alone determine the price for their products. While manufacturers often taut their patient assistance programs, perhaps in an attempt to justify drug price increases, little to nothing is known about the number of patients who actually benefit.

As you know, HB 4149 (2024), Pharmacy Benefit Managers must report on myriad information to the Department of Consumer and Business Services. We believe there should be greater transparency throughout the drug supply chain, including drug manufacturers. HB 3082 is a step in that direction.

For these reasons, we urge the committee to advance HB 3082.

Sincerely,

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