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As a healthcare provider I completely support this measure! We need this to aid local pharmacies that provide care to marginalized communities! This type of care saves Oregon money. In a time where pharmaceutical companies are exceeding annual profit revenues, this bill requires drug companies to contribute back to the taxpayers that helped fund their research and production. We paid them in subsidies and tax breaks, now they can do their part as well!

At my clinic we are already seeing the effects of the Trump administration's inhumane and greedy attempt to harm the people who reside here and call Oregon home. They would take from the poor and give to the rich wherever they can. We already had to cut services for refugees fleeing from war and crime because of the lack of compassion and indifference from this administration. How can we pretend to be a sanctuary state and not protect the healthcare services that the poor, the tired, and the downtrodden require? How can we provide aid to them if they suffer from illness and injury with no access to lifesaving medicine and treatment? Please protect these services and people!