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340b is a fatally flawed program in urgent need of Federal reform and is abused by hospital chains and nonprofits alike. The supporters of this bill are grifters off a program that is plagued with pay-to-play in a way that results in overprescription of harmful drugs hurting the health of Oregonians.

I call attention to the following New York Times articles:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2025/01/15/us/340b-apexus-drugs-middleman.html>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/24/health/bon-secours-mercy-health-profit-poor-neighborhood.html>

This bill is cloaked in the warped rhetoric of healthcare compassion, but Former FDA Commissioner Peter Pitts exposes the scam in this article:

https://www.realclearhealth.com/articles/2022/07/28/the_warped_rhetoric_of_healthcare_compassion_exposing_the_340b_scam_111381.html

If the Oregon legislature wanted to address 340b, it would require accountability about how 340b profits are used. Instead, this bill enables the very waste, fraud, and abuse that has been plaguing the program.