



## NCPA's Legislative Agenda: Pro-Patient, Pro-Pharmacist

- Phair Pricing Act Act (S. 640 / H.R. 1034)**: These companion bills would prohibit retroactive reductions in pharmacy payments in Medicare Part D for clean claims and require PBMs to report claims level data to pharmacies and also require HHS to develop pharmacy specific quality measures. This would increase transparency lower out-of-pocket costs for seniors. **(14 Senate and 73 House cosponsors)**
  
- Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act (S. 988 / H.R. 803)**: These companion bills would prohibit retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies under Medicare Part D. It would also increase transparency in the program. **(9 Senate and 27 House cosponsors)**
  
- Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act (H.R. 4946)**: This bill would allow community pharmacies that are in medically underserved areas, medically underserved populations, health professional shortage areas, or Federal Office of Rural Health Policy's designated rural areas to participate in Medicare Part D preferred pharmacy networks so long as they are willing to accept the contract terms and conditions. It would also reduce costs by increasing competition and enhance transparency. **(15 cosponsors)**
  
- Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act (H.R. 1035)**: This bill would codify Medicare transparency provisions concerning maximum allowable costs for generics and apply them to FEHB. It would also establish a MAC appeals process and prohibit PBM requirements to use a PBM-owned pharmacy, a clear conflict of interest. **(37 cosponsors)**
  
- Preserving Patient Access to Compounded Medications Act (H.R. 1959)**: This bill preserves patient access to compounded medications by directing the FDA to act within Congressional intent. **(41 cosponsors)**
  
- Join the Congressional Pharmacy Caucus**: The Congressional Pharmacy Caucus educates Members of Congress and staff about issues affecting community pharmacies and patient access to prescription drugs and pharmacy services. To join, please contact either Rep. Peter Welch (D-Vt.) or Buddy Carter (R-Ga.).

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