

## PBM Reforms Save Taxpayers \$5 Billion: Make Sure They are Brought to a Vote

Good afternoon-

With news breaking that the CR may be broken into individual pieces and votes, NCPA, on behalf of the 18,900 independent pharmacies we represent, urges a vote on the PBM reforms that were included in the bipartisan agreement as either part of the CR or a standalone healthcare bill.

**These reforms save taxpayers \$5 billion** (see the chart below for the breakdown). It would be unconscionable for Congress not to vote on these bipartisan measures and leave taxpayers on the hook for higher costs.

Community pharmacies are under-reimbursed on 75% of part D claims when dispensing costs are considered, and since last June, there has been a net loss of nearly 450 community pharmacies who closed their doors. That is over one a day and impacts tens of thousands of patients. Additionally, PBM practices cause further harm by to patients by impeding access to medications through limited formularies and networks.

**PBM reform cannot wait.** The provisions agreed to in the CR lower costs for patients, reduce taxpayer costs, and create a fairer playing field for community pharmacies and **Congress must get them done NOW!**

Provision	Latest Public CBO Score
NADAC	\$2.046B in savings ( <a href="#">CBO</a> )
Medicaid Spread	\$306M in savings ( <a href="#">CBO</a> )
Commercial PBM Transparency	\$1.872B in savings ( <a href="#">CBO</a> )
Part D Delinking/Transparency	\$719M in savings ( <a href="#">CBO</a> )
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4.943B in savings</b>