

# Support The Pharmacy Fair Competition Act

## We are a Coalition Asking You to Protect Patient Access and Public Health, and Promote Fair Competition

Competition in health care is important to protect patient choice and access.

Many patients currently face closed Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBMs) networks that limit access to critical care and medication services, rising copays and steering to PBM-owned pharmacies, taking away choice for patients and pushing anti-competitive practices. COVID-19 has highlighted inequities in access to health care, and [Senate File 917/House File 1279](#) will help protect patients as well as Minnesota's pharmacies which serve our urban, suburban and rural communities.

Supporting the Pharmacy Fair Competition Act will:

- **Provide greater stability to community pharmacies** who fill many life-saving prescriptions at a significant loss, creating an unsustainable business model
- **Promote fair competition** in the prescription drug marketplace
- **Prevent PBMs from paying their own pharmacies more** than they pay other pharmacies for the same drug
- And much more

**Pass the Pharmacy Fair Competition Act and put Minnesota patients first!**



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