

HB 938 A Louisiana Solution for Affordable Prescriptions

Louisiana has a clear path to rein in abusive pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) practices and lower prescription drug costs: **HB 938**.

HB 938 is a bipartisan proposal that brings PBMs out of the shadows, sets fair rules of the road, and ensures savings flow to patients, employers, and taxpayers – not to middlemen.

HB 938 will:



Lower prescription drug costs by **prohibiting PBM drug price markups**, retention of rebates and discounts, hidden fees, and other shadowy practices through which PBM middlemen profiteer at the expense of Louisiana patients, taxpayers, businesses and working families.



Protect Louisiana patients from inflated out-of-pocket prescription drug costs.



Protect your pharmacy from predatory PBM reimbursement practices, enabling our independent pharmacists to continue their care for our communities.



Establish **strong licensing and oversight** standards for PBMs operating in Louisiana.



Require real transparency into PBM drug pricing practices and provide the strong enforcement tools needed to protect against PBM overcharges or violations of state law.



Establish a competitive PBM reverse auction process for the state government, which has **delivered taxpayers approximately 20% savings** in other states.



Align PBM financial incentives with the interest of Louisianans in **sustained affordability** of prescription medicines.

HB 938 is a strong, balanced reform bill based on principles aligned with the bipartisan federal PBM reforms enacted recently by Congress and signed into law by President Trump.

HB 938 establishes Louisiana as a national leader in protecting affordability of prescription medicines for patients and people who pay the premiums, fill the prescriptions, and keep our communities healthy.

Join us in urging our lawmakers to stand up for Louisiana patients, pharmacies, and taxpayers by enacting HB 938.