

I am writing to urge you to vote in favor of HB 1584!

Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) need to be held accountable! It is imperative that **HB 1584** is supported in order to do so! The ND Legislature has supported and passed some good PBM laws in recent years. It is time for meaningful enforcement of those laws. The ND Insurance Commissioner's office is the most appropriate place for enforcement of PBM laws. The Board of Pharmacy, ND Department of Health and Human Services could help the Insurance Commissioner's office through joint exercise of common powers agreements.

It is time that there is enactment of penalties if our valuable ND laws are not being followed! HB 1584 will do this, which will help to promote PBM compliance—much needed change for our North Dakotans who currently pay the price of PBMs' irresponsible and profiteering conduct.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or wish to further discuss.

Thank you,  
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