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TUESDAY FEB 18, 2025

Good afternoon, Rep. Kasper.

Below are the fiscal year end balances for 2023 and 2024, as well as year-to-date for the 2025 fiscal year. Although HB 1584 was passed in 2021, the Board of Pharmacy's license renewal for 2021 had already occurred by August 1, hence three instead of four years of data.

2023 FYE Balance \$540,952.72

2024 FYE Balance \$1,093,018.99

2025 FYTD Balance \$1,623,149.58

Thank you,

**JOHN ARNOLD** | Deputy Commissioner  
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RESENDING JIM KASPER

Hello John:

Can you please email the current balance in the Drug Transparency Fund that the ND Pharmacy Association has been donating around \$600,000 I think annually to??

This fund should be available to help fund the new PBM overview entity in HB 1584???

Also, if available, the fund balance year ending the past 4 years.

Thank you.

Jim

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