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Thousands of Texans – from Denton to McAllen, from Houston to El Paso, and everywhere in-between – call on lawmakers to oppose legislation that would increase the cost of prescription drugs

Everyone should be able to get the prescription drugs they need at a cost they can afford.

But, for too long, the cost of prescription drugs has kept going up, thanks to year after year price hikes by big drug companies. That makes it harder for patients to afford life-saving medication and more expensive for large employers and small businesses to provide health care to their employees.

Last legislative session, Texas lawmakers voted for new health care mandates that resulted in higher costs at the pharmacy counter for patients and hardworking families. HB 1919 takes away the ability for Texans to choose lower-cost pharmacies or convenient options like home delivery and makes it more difficult for employers to provide affordable health care to their employees.

That's not what Texans want. But here's what is¹:

- 80% of Texas voters want affordable and accessible health care coverage.
- 70% of voters would rather go to a specific pharmacy for discounted prescription drugs than be able to pick up a more-expensive prescription anywhere.
- 84% of voters say lawmakers should lower prescription drug costs – not protect special interest profits.

Now, we need your help to fight the rising cost of prescription drugs. Join Texans across the state by urging lawmakers to stand up against any legislation that will increase the cost of prescription drugs for patients, small businesses, and taxpayers.

Say NO to increasing prescription drug costs.

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

Sign on to protect patients and say NO to higher prescription drug costs.

Texans need affordable prescription drugs, but as costs continue to rise, it's becoming too expensive for us to get life-saving medications. What's more, these big drug price hikes are a strain on large employers and small businesses that provide health care coverage to their employees.

84% of voters want lower Rx costs, not protections for special interests – and 70% of voters would rather go to a specific pharmacy for discounted prescription drugs than be able to pick up a more-expensive prescription anywhere. But, some Texas legislators want to outlaw exactly that. That's why I'm joining with Texans across our community to urge our elected officials to publicly oppose and fight against any new health care mandates that will increase the cost of prescription drugs for patients, job-creators, or taxpayers.

It's time to protect patients, by saying 'NO' to any legislation that would increase the cost of prescription drugs.

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¹ Source: Texas Consumer Association, October 5, 2022