

# The 340B Program's Cost to the States



The federal 340B Drug Pricing Program was designed to help vulnerable patients access medications at safety-net facilities. After three decades of explosive growth, reaching \$66 billion in 2023, the program has strayed far from its mission. Today, many 340B entities prioritize profits over patient care, creating significant costs for states while providing below average charity care.

## COLORADO

- 63** hospitals participating
- \$132M** additional employer costs
- \$6.2M** tax revenue loss
- 1.6%** avg charity care
- 80%** below national avg
- 13%** decrease in uncompensated care

## KANSAS

- 91** hospitals participating
- \$69M** additional employer costs
- \$3.8M** tax revenue loss
- 0.6%** avg charity care
- 88%** below national avg
- \$20K** per bed decrease in charity care

## OKLAHOMA

- 61** hospitals participating
- \$73.9M** additional employer costs
- \$3.9M** tax revenue loss
- 2.3%** avg charity care
- 62%** below national avg
- 10X** asset growth vs charity care growth

## TENNESSEE

- 38** hospitals participating
- \$123M** additional employer costs
- \$8.9M** tax revenue loss
- Low** charity care
- 21%** below national avg
- Uncompensated care** stagnant

## WEST VIRGINIA

- 38** hospitals participating
- \$75.9M** additional employer costs
- \$2.7M** tax revenue loss
- 1.4%** avg charity care
- 92%** below national avg
- 25%** decrease in charity care

## WISCONSIN

- 82** hospitals participating
- \$192M** additional employer costs
- \$10.5M** tax revenue loss
- 1.2%** avg charity care
- 90%** below national avg
- 6%** decrease in uncompensated care

# Congress: Fix 340B

As 340B expands, employers, workers, and taxpayers face billions in inflated prescription drug prices while hospitals fail to pass savings to patients.

Congress must pass comprehensive federal reform that:



**Ensures benefits reach low-income patients**



**Verifies the program is serving true safety-net providers**



**Strengthens program accountability**



Without action, patients, employers, and taxpayers will continue to shoulder the cost burden of care, while the most vulnerable continue to be left behind.

**Congress created 340B to help patients - it's time to make sure it works.**



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