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I am urging you to pass HB 3212 to help control PBM behavior and save our local pharmacies and save our state and customers money. You have seen the study done by OSPA and have seen the abuse by the PBMS . I have been a pharmacist in Silverton for almost 40 years and I am frustrated to see the reimbursement drop on almost a daily basis. I try to submit MAC appeals to see how they possibly think reimbursement is correct and get half answers and no direct change to pricing in almost all cases and when i do get an increase its only for the one time and by the time it comes up again it is back to the original and I would have to submit a mac appeal each time I fill the exact same prescription which is not feasible . Most of the PBM are not allowing my PSAO to even send MAC appeals to them as they have block them from having that ability. I have employees that need pay raises and it is impossible to pay more when i am not getting decreased each payment. Pharmacies cannot continue to do this we are closing at an alarming rate and you all seem to understand the problem and have not been able to get this important legislation done . PLEASE make it a priority and get it passed this session. Thank you for you time.