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I am urging you to vote yes on the bill to give transparency to PBM practices in our state. We are seeing MAC pricing and when they are challenged on the price we are either ignored or they say its what the market place is selling it at. As required they are supposed to let us know where they can buy these items at that price and that NEVER happens we are just ignored . We can ask for a mac appeal and be totally ignored. The state has an office to report abuse to but it has not been effective at this time. When mac appeals are approved they just revert back to the old price on the next fill and we don't have the man power to send a mac appeal every single fill. The pbms are now not allowing our PSAO to even challenge them because they wont take batch appeals which if we did them all we have no way to do each appeal on its own and they know it. We are losing pharmacies all over the state due to low reimbursements and we have asked for your help many times in making them be accountable but so far you have not been supportive except to say you understand but have not actually signed the bill at the last minute. Please do not let that happen this time, hold PBMS accountable.

thanks for your time

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