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I OPPOSE SB 533.

SB 533 Protects drug price fixing. Covered entities, such as hospitals and their off-campus facilities, have a competitive advantage as they can purchase drugs at a 20-50% discount through their 340B status, while imposing markups on the reimbursement they submit to private insurance. This program protects the racket that is keeping drug prices high.