

THIS JUST IN:

Massachusetts Voters Want PBM Reform



A newly released survey reveals that Massachusetts voters are tired of rising health care costs and are looking to Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) reform for much-needed relief.

With the Massachusetts Legislature currently considering legislation aimed at curbing the predatory practices of PBMs, the verdict is in:

Bay Staters are in near-unanimous support of reform – AND SOON.



4 in 5 voters believe health care costs have gone up within the past year, and about the same number say they are concerned about rising health care costs



More than **9 in 10** voters say it's important that there be more transparency regarding how drug prices are set



80% of voters agree that health insurers and PBMs should share rebates and discounts they receive on prescription drugs directly with patients, rather than keep the savings for themselves



9 in 10 voters believe believe the state and federal government should take more significant steps to ensure fair pricing of prescription drug costs



Nearly **9 in 10** voters are either very or somewhat likely to support Massachusetts legislation that would allow patients to go to the pharmacy of their choice, require PBMs to be more transparent, and prevent PBMs from reimbursing pharmacies at below cost

Massachusetts' health care system should be affordable, transparent, and equitable for all.

Bay Staters need PBM reform TODAY.