

340B Program and opt out

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If EVERYONE opts out, we could lose savings attributable to the program. Based on a recent specialty drug analysis that was about 3% of total 340B drug spend. If we apply that to all 340B spend (\$7.5 million) = \$225,000
It is unknown if none, some, or all will opt out with this change. That is only an estimate at this time, as we are currently re-evaluating and re-working our savings methodology.

This number does not include Planned Parenthood because they do not get a dispensing fee today.

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Implications to DVHA...

What would it mean if people dropped out of the 340B program, if Sec. 2 in the bill is accurate?

--Loring