Below is the definition change I spoke of that would greatly help Vermont pharmacies and patients get some truth about preferred Brand name drugs.

Cited as the new 18 VSA 3602

(6) "Maximum allowable cost" means the per unit drug product reimbursement amount, excluding dispensing fees, for a group of equivalent multisource Prescription Drugs. Prescription drugs shall have the same meaning as 21 U.S.C. § 321.

The price appeal language does not mean any insurer will have to pay more but will give pharmacies ability to better shop and negotiate with wholesalers and ensure the PBMs are playing "fair".

Thanks again,

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