



An Independent Licensee of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.

To: Chair and Members, House Appropriations

Re: Vermont Prescription Drug Discount Card Program Savings (H.577)

Date: February 26, 2026

Chair Scheu and Members of the Committee,

The ArrayRx Drug Discount Program represents an opportunity for Vermonters to feel immediate relief from the elevated costs of pharmaceutical products in our health care system. We have discussed the program with the Treasurer's Office, as well as the Department of Financial Regulation, and feel comfortable supporting this bill and the rollout of the program.

Additionally, due to the expected, and important impact of this program, we specifically support the initial request of the Treasurer's office to your committee in the amount of \$50,000 to ensure that Vermonters have adequate sight line to the benefits and details.

While we defer to our regulator and the Treasurer's office on the pathway to implementation that best fits the goals of the program and the regulatory nature of our business, we are ready and prepared to implement when asked.

Thank you for your consideration,

Courtney Harness, Director of Legislative and Government Relations

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