

Dear Members of the House Healthcare Committee,

I am writing in support of capping outpatient drugs at 120% of the average sales price. These prices in Vermont are some of the highest in the country and are driving health care to be unaffordable for both employees and small businesses. This year our health care costs increased by 44% and the major driver was the cost of drugs for an autoimmune issue. Over the last three years we have not seen sales growth, but we have seen our health care costs increase by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

We cannot afford these kinds of premium increases and we can't afford this kind of cost. Please vote to help change the direction of healthcare costs in this state and support this proposal.

Kind regards,

Andy Kehler