

Dear Members of the House Health Care Committee,

I am writing to urgently bring to your attention the proposal to cap outpatient drugs at 120% of the average sales price. The prices charged by some Vermont hospitals for these essential cancer treatments, Chron's disease, and other conditions are among the highest in the country, driving the affordability crisis in our healthcare system.

Vermonters, families, and their employers are bearing the brunt of these exorbitant prices, which have contributed to our state's surging costs and outrageous premiums for health care coverage. These costs are not just financial; they are emotional and physical and impede our economic growth.

Please vote for this change urgently to provide tangible relief in the face of this crisis.

Sincerely,
Julia Nittler