Dear Members of the House Health Care Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposal to cap outpatient drug costs at 120% of the average sales price. The current prices for vital treatments for conditions such as cancer and Crohn's disease at some Vermont hospitals are alarmingly high, ranking among the highest nationally and significantly contributing to the healthcare affordability crisis in our state.

Vermonters, their families, and their employers are struggling under the weight of these excessive prices, which have fueled escalating healthcare costs and unreasonable insurance premiums. These costs are placing an immense burden on families, forcing difficult decisions for employers, and hindering our state's economic growth.

I urge you to vote in favor of this crucial change, which promises to provide meaningful relief in the face of this pressing crisis. Thank you for your time.

Cheers,

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