

This is the estimate on the possible savings from allowing white bagging:

If BCBSVT was able to obtain these drugs through our PBM instead of paying the hospital price **our members would save an additional \$41.8 million on our 50 highest price drugs in VT. Of this \$33.0 million goes to UVMHN.** The Legislature effectively banned “white bagging.”

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<https://legislature.vermont.gov/Documents/2026/Workgroups/Senate%20Health%20and%20Welfare/Bills/H.266/Witness%20Documents/H.266~Sara%20Teachout~BCBSVT%20Testimony~4-10-2025.pdf>

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