# Increasing Access to Affordable Drugs

## Support the Illinois Patient Access to 340B Pharmacy Protection Act

Drug prices are the most rapidly growing expense for hospitals and patients.

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<td>For the first time in history, the median price of a new drug exceeded $200,000—more than triple the median annual household income in the U.S.</td>
<td>From 2019 to 2021, drug costs rose by 36.9%.</td>
<td>As major purchasers of drugs, Illinois hospitals are forced to bear a significant burden of the rising costs of big Pharma.</td>
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**Source:** American Hospital Association

## What is 340B?

340B, a federal program established in 1992, helps Illinois hospitals, federally qualified health centers, and other community care organizations navigate out-of-control drug costs and stretch scarce federal resources. By requiring pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in Medicaid to provide covered outpatient drugs to covered entities at reduced prices, hospitals, in turn, use the savings to reach more patients and provide comprehensive savings. It is an essential tool to retain low-cost access to care in communities across Illinois, and does not require any state taxpayer dollars.

## Who is a 340B Covered Entity?

The 340B drug discount program was designed to support healthcare providers serving the most vulnerable patients. 340B covered entities include:

- Cancer Hospitals
- Children’s Hospitals
- Community Health Centers and Specialty Clinics
- DSH Hospitals*
- Rural Referral Centers
- Sole Community Hospitals

* DSH = Disproportionate Share Hospitals (hospitals serving a high percentage of Medicaid patients)

## How 340B Impacts Illinois Communities

Illinois hospitals are anchor institutions in their communities, providing both economic vitality and access to healthcare. The 340B drug discount program allows hospitals—both urban and rural—to support important community health needs, including:

- Providing low-cost access to prescription drugs;
- Creating financial assistance programs for low-income patients; and
- Supporting service lines, such as obstetrics or inpatient psychiatric care that meet high community needs, but require large financial commitments.

## Why State Legislation is Needed Now

The Illinois Patient Access to 340B Pharmacy Protection Act will prohibit pharmaceutical manufacturers from prohibiting, restricting or interfering with a 340B covered entity that contracts with a local pharmacy to dispense medications acquired through the program.

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Learn how Illinois 340B hospitals are using the savings to increase access to affordable drugs and care. Visit: [www.team-iha.org/340B](http://www.team-iha.org/340B)
Illinois 340B Hospitals

Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn
Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago
Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge
Advocate South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest
Advocate Trinity Hospital, Chicago
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago
Ascension Mercy, Aurora
Ascension Saint Alexius, Hoffman Estates
Ascension Saint Francis, Evanston
Ascension Saint Joseph - Chicago, Chicago
Ascension Saint Joseph - Elgin, Elgin
Ascension Saint Mary, Kankakee
Ascension Saints Mary and Elizabeth, Saint Elizabeth Campus, Chicago
Ascension Saints Mary and Elizabeth, Saint Mary Campus, Chicago
Blessing Hospital, Quincy
Carle BroMenn Medical Center, Normal
Carle Eureka Hospital, Eureka
Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana
Carle Health Methodist Hospital, Peoria
Carle Hoopeston Regional Medical Center, Hoopeston
Carle Richland Memorial Hospital, Olney
Carlinville Area Hospital, Carlinville
COH Medical Center, Sterling
Clay County Hospital, Flora
Crawford Memorial Hospital, Robinson
Decatur Memorial Hospital, Decatur
Endeavor Health Swedish Hospital, Chicago
Fairfield Memorial Hospital, Fairfield
Ferrell Hospital, Eldorado
Franciscan Health Olympia Fields, Olympia Fields
Franklin Hospital District, Benton
Genesis Medical Center Aledo, Aledo
Gibson Area Hospital & Health Services, Gibson City
Graham Hospital, Canton
Hamilton Memorial Hospital District, McLeansboro
Hammond-Henry Hospital, Galesburg
Harden County General Hospital, Rosiclare
Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago
Hopedale Medical Complex, Hopedale
Horizon Health, Paris
HSHS Good Shepherd Hospital, Shelbyville
HSHS St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield
HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield
HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital - Highland, Highland
HSHS St. Mary's Hospital, Decatur
Humboldt Park Health, Chicago
Illini Community Hospital, Pittsfield
Insight Hospital & Medical Center, Chicago
Iroquois Memorial Hospital & Resident Home, Watska
Jacksonville Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville
John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago
Kirby Medical Center, Monticello
Lawrence County Memorial Hospital, Lawrenceville
Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Lincoln
Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood
MacNeal Hospital, Berwyn
Marshall Browning Hospital, Du Quoin
Mason District Hospital, Havana
Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis
McDonough District Hospital, Macomb
Memorial Hospital, Chester
Memorial Hospital Association, Carthage
Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, Carbondale
Mercycare Hospital and Medical Center - Harvard Campus, Harvard
Mercyhealth, Javon Bea Hospital - Riverside Boulevard Campus, Rockford
Mercyhealth, Javon Bea Hospital - Rockton Avenue Campus, Rockford
Midwest Medical Center, Galena
Morrison Community Hospital, Morrison
Mount Sinai Hospital, Chicago
Northwestern Medicine Valley West Hospital, Sandwich
Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago
OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center, Urbana
OSF HealthCare Holy Family Medical Center, Moline
OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary Medical Center, Evergreen Park
OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville
OSF HealthCare Saint Anthony's Health Center, Alton
OSF HealthCare Saint Clare Medical Center, Princeton
OSF HealthCare Saint Elizabeth Medical Center, Ottawa
OSF HealthCare Saint Francis Medical Center, Peoria
OSF HealthCare Saint Luke Medical Center, Kewanee
OSF HealthCare Saint Paul Medical Center, Mount Sterling
OSF HealthCare St. Mary Medical Center, Galesburg
Pana Community Hospital, Pana
Pinckneyville Community Hospital, Pinckneyville
Provision Hospital of Cook County, Chicago
Red Bud Regional Hospital, Red Bud
Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee
Rochelle Community Hospital, Rochelle
Rush Hospital and Rehabilitation Community Hospitals, Chicago
Rush Copley Medical Center, Aurora
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago
Saint Anthony Hospital, Chicago
Saint Anthony Hospital, Salem
Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital, Mattoon
Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital, Roscoe
Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Vandalia
Schaumburg Hospital, Schaumburg
Shawnee Community Hospital, O'Fallon
SSM Health Good Samaritan Hospital - Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon
St. Bernard Hospital & Health Care Center, Chicago
St. Joseph Memorial Hospital, Murphysboro
Taylorville Memorial Hospital, Taylorville
The Loretto Hospital, Chicago
Thomas H. Boyd Memorial Hospital, Carrollton
Thorek Memorial Hospital, Chicago
UChicago Medicine, Chicago
UChicago Medicine AdventHealth Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook
UChicago Medicine AdventHealth GlenOaks, Glendale Heights
UChicago Medicine Ingalls Memorial, Harvey
UI Health, Chicago
UnityPoint Health - Trinity, Rock Island
UnityPoint Health - Trinity Rock Island, Rock Island
UW Health Belvidere Hospital, Belvidere
UW Health SwedishAmerican Hospital, Rockford
Wabash General Hospital, Mount Carmel
Warner Hospital and Health Services, Clinton
Washington County Hospital, Nashville

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