## Why are health insurance companies so focused on passing HB 4005?

## **Because they** don't want you to know why patients are paying more for their medicine than their insurer.

Oregon's HB 4005 doesn't address questions on medicine costs. And it won't expand access, affordability or coverage. Ultimately, Oregon health insurers determine what you pay for your medicine out of pocket. Spending on prescription medicines is growing at the slowest rate in years. Private payers in Oregon and beyond are reportedly receiving rebates between 30 and 55 percent for medicines. Yet, these negotiated discounts are not always shared with Oregonians paying a deductible or coinsurance for their medicine. We know many Oregonians are struggling to access needed medicines, and have important questions about their costs. We want to help find the answers. Let's talk about cost.



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