

Prescription drug affordability boards are state-level organizations that aim to lower prescription drug spending for states.

THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS CAN APPLY TO MEDICAID, STATE AND COMMERCIAL HEALTH PLANS.



INSTEAD OF SAVING PATIENTS MONEY, THESE BOARDS COULD UNINTENTIONALLY:



Increase patients' costs



Discourage medical innovation



Prevent patients from reaching their deductible



Reduce patients' choices for health coverage

Policymakers should instead address

OTHER ISSUES THAT DRIVE UP HEALTH CARE COSTS LIKE:





Cutting government spending shouldn't mean DENYING PATIENTS ACCESS TO TREATMENT.

