

Seniors Can't Afford for Congress to Lose Sight of Rebate Reform

Washington, DC, July 28, 2021 - While all of Washington breathlessly awaits a final infrastructure bill, American seniors who desperately need prescription drug relief are having to make heartbreaking decisions about whether or not they can afford the medications that keep them alive. After years of debate, and support from advocates, Congress can finally give relief to these families by supporting the Medicare rebate rule.

With bipartisan support, this policy could change the quality of life for our seniors, while significantly curbing the ability of pharmacy benefit managers and other middlemen to profit from savings that should rightfully go to consumers. Lawmakers must seize this opportunity to make it a reality.

"As Americans continue to emerge from the financial struggles of the pandemic, they simply do not have time to wait," said Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO of MANA, A National Latina Organization. She continues, "The semantics of what will be done with the savings from a Medicare rebate rule cannot derail Congress from doing what is right for our seniors."

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