

Legislative & Administrative Initiatives Review Work Group

Charter summary:

This work group was tasked to research, collect and report back to the full Cabinet regarding legislative or other policies intended to reduce pharmaceutical costs adopted by or under consideration by other states.

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Part 1: Selected measures from other states:

1. Consulted with outside experts – notably NASHP and NCSL
2. Report focuses on proposals that have demonstrated success (*i.e.*, bills that have passed one or more state houses)
3. Category 1: Transparency provisions
 - Examples: California & Nevada
4. Category 2: Pricing/Cost Control measures
 - Examples: California & Ohio ballot measures; Maryland price-gouging law
5. Worth noting: Louisiana letter re patent law exception

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Part 2: Additional resources attached to report:

**1. NASHP white paper & worksheets (2017 & 2015-16)
listing state legislative Rx action**

- Link: <http://nashp.org/state-legislative-action-on-pharmaceutical-prices/>
- Link to 2017 state legislative action worksheet: <http://nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Rx-Legislative-Tracker-11.3.171.pdf>
- Link to 2015-2016 state legislative action worksheet: <http://nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/2016-Rx-Legislation-Tracker.pdf>

Additional resources Cont'd:

2. NCSL Prescription drug legislative database
 - Link: <http://www.ncsl.org/research/health/prescription-drug-statenet-database.aspx>

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Additional resources Cont'd:

**3. Yale Global Health Justice Partnership Policy Paper
(White paper & legislative spreadsheet)**

■ Link:

https://law.yale.edu/system/files/area/center/ghjp/documents/curbing_unfair_drug_prices-policy_paper-080717.pdf

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4. NASHP Aug. 2017 blog post *Lowering Drug Costs*

- **Link:** <http://nashp.org/lowering-drug-costs-transparency-legislation-sets-off-flurry-of-new-state-approaches/>

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5. NASHP Oct. 2016 white paper: *States and the Rising Cost of Pharmaceuticals*

- Link: <http://nashp.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Rx-Paper.pdf>