

# SB 17: TRANSPARENCY IN DRUG PRICING



## THE PROBLEM



U.S. faces steep hikes on prescription drugs



Drug companies are setting record high prices at whatever the market will bear



Payers can't plan for unexpected budget-busting price increases

**SB 17** CAN HELP. THIS LEGISLATION WILL BRING DRUG PRICING OUT OF THE DARK AND ADDRESS A GROWING AFFORDABILITY CRISIS. IF SB 17 PASSES:



Drug companies will give payers notice of major price increases for the most expensive drugs



Lawmakers can review historical trends on drug costs to inform solutions



Payers can plan ahead for significant price increases on medications



Public will have access to basic information on what drives price hikes and drug spending

NEARLY

**90%** OF AMERICANS SUPPORT DRUG PRICE TRANSPARENCY

Source: Kaiser Family Foundation

**SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?**

There's no reason to operate in the dark. We need to bring drug price transparency to California and lead the fight for long-term health care affordability. **Let's pass SB 17 (Hernandez).** Full bill language here.

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