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TESTIMONY ON SB0357 - FAVORABLE WITH AMENDMENTS

Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Authority for Upper Payment Limits (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Now Act)

TO: Chair Pena-Melnyk, Vice Chair Cullison, and members of the Health and Government Operations Committee

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My name is Richard K. Kaplowitz. I am a resident of District 3, Frederick County. I am submitting this testimony in support with its amendments of SB0357, Prescription Drug Affordability Board - Authority for Upper Payment Limits (Lowering Prescription Drug Costs for All Marylanders Now Act)

This bill passed the Senate with its amendments 35-12 on 03/12/25. It passed as the House cross-filed bill HB0424 with its amendments 94-38 on 02/21/25. I submitted written testimony on both bills.

I respectfully urge this committee to return a favorable report with its amendments on SB0357.