Maryland Prescription Drug Affordability Coalition



Profits Over Patients

We've long heard the argument that drug corporations need to charge excessive prices in order to fund research and development, but an examination of their spending shows what they truly prioritize: maximizing profits.



A majority of **Americans** think that drug costs are unreasonable

\$22B more

The manufacturers of the 10 drugs selected for Medicare negotiation spent \$22 billion more on advertising and selfenriching expenditures than research & development

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Executive pay for those manufacturers exceeded \$560 million, with much coming from equity awards, which inflated stock values



