



PETITION

To the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives

WHEREAS It is bad medicine for Americans that health policies discourage the use of a local pharmacist or even eliminated the choice altogether.

WHEREAS Americans trust their local pharmacist and rely on their pharmacist to help ensure that a prescribed drug not only is right for them, but that they can obtain the product without the fear that it will be damaged, delayed, or lost in the mail.

WHEREAS Hardworking Americans should not be forced to entrust their health to mail order companies thousands of miles away and deserve the right to continue seeing the local pharmacists they have grown to trust.

WHEREAS The Prescription Drug Benefit Equity Act, H.R.1525, (by Representative Nita Lowey) would require equivalent benefits, i.e., co-pay or deductibles, for mail order and for the local pharmacist.

THEREFORE I support such federal legislation to eliminate discrimination against those of us who want to continue receiving services from our local community pharmacist. There is nothing more precious than peace of mind and good health.

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