



# Action Alert

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## **Bipartisan House Letter Asks CMS to Rescind Proposed Cuts to 340B Program**

***Contact Your Representative Today and Urge Him or Her to Sign On***

Reps. David McKinley (R-WV) and Mike Thompson (D-CA) are collecting signatures for a “Dear Colleague” letter urging the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to rescind its proposal to reduce Medicare Part B payment for drugs acquired through the 340B Drug Pricing Program. Specifically, CMS proposes to pay for separately payable, non pass-through drugs purchased through the 340B program at the average sales price (ASP) minus 22.5 percent, rather than the current rate of ASP plus 6 percent. CMS estimates that this proposal would reduce Part B drug payments for 340B drugs by as much as \$900 million.

The AHA strongly opposes CMS's proposal and has submitted [comments](#) to the agency. It is crucial that we help secure as many signatures as possible for the letter. You can access the [House letter here](#). Please contact your representative today and ask him or her to sign on to the letter.

Tell your House offices to contact Margie Almanza in Rep. McKinley's office at [Margie.Almanza2@mail.house.gov](mailto:Margie.Almanza2@mail.house.gov) or Casey Badmington in Rep. Thompson's office at [Casey.Badmington@mail.house.gov](mailto:Casey.Badmington@mail.house.gov) to sign on to the [House letter](#).