



# REFORMING THE 340B DRUG PRICING PROGRAM

## THE ISSUE

Community Health Centers (CHCs) depend on the 340B Drug Pricing Program to serve patients regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. 340B savings are invested directly into patient care, allowing health centers to expand access and meet the needs of underserved communities.

Today, the program is under threat. Inconsistent oversight and enforcement have allowed pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), and state policymakers to take actions that undermine congressional intent and erode CHC access to 340B savings—putting patient care at risk.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

ACH envisions a 340B program that functions exactly as Congress intended: a stable, reliable resource that allows health centers to stretch scarce federal dollars and expand access to care. Recent analysis of ACH member data shows that **one in every four dollars of 340B savings supports care for rural Americans**. Savings directly support patient services, including:

- Keeping rural clinics open
- Expanding telehealth services
- Operating mobile and school-based clinics
- Providing transportation and other enabling services

ACH supports reform that strengthens transparency and accountability **without restricting CHC participation or reducing patient access to affordable medications**.

## POLICY PRIORITIES

ACH urges Congress to strengthen and sustain the 340B Drug Pricing Program by:

- 1. Protecting CHCs against the proposed 340B Rebate Model**, which delays savings and creates costly administrative burdens.
- 2. Preserving full access to contract pharmacies**, ensuring patients can obtain affordable medications where they live.
- 3. Preventing discriminatory PBM and insurer practices** that reduce or divert 340B savings.
- 4. Strengthening federal oversight and enforcement** to uphold congressional intent and program integrity.

## OUR ASKS:

*Co-sponsor H.R.7391, The Community Health Center Drug Pricing Protection Act, to carve CHCs out of the proposed 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program.*

*Pass comprehensive 340B reform that includes transparency, accountability, and stability for CHCs.*