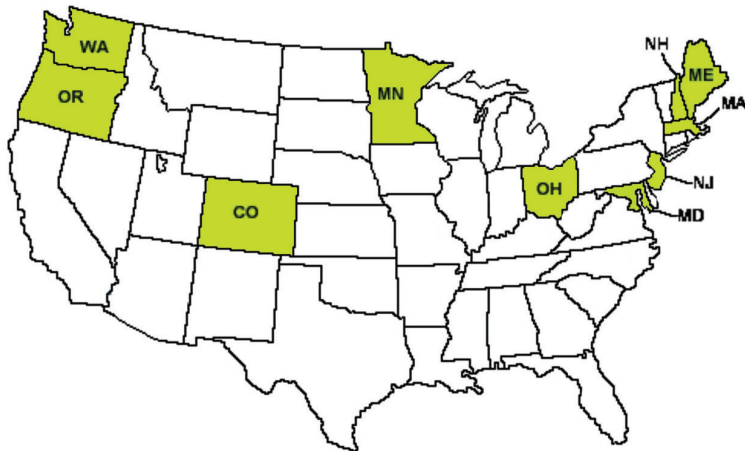


Prescription Drug Advisory Boards: What They Are and Why They Matter to Patients



What are PDABs?

Prescription Drug Advisory Boards are government-sanctioned, independent bodies charged with price setting of medicines.

DPAB States: CO, MA, ME, MD, MN, NH, NJ, OH, OR, WA

Healthcare Spending in the United States

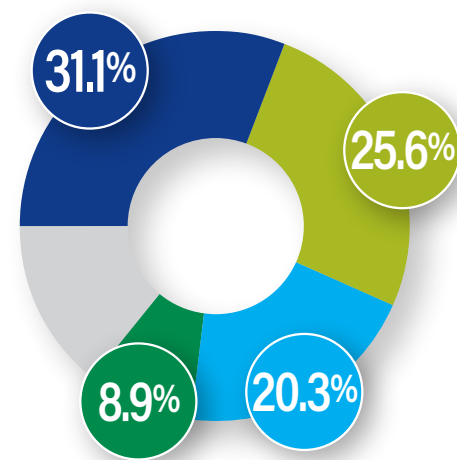
4.3 trillion dollars

Total National Health Expenditure In 2021
(with an increased of **2.7%** from previous year)

The federal government **34%**
held the majority of the spending burden

More than 15% of adults
in the United States report past-due medical debt

Nearly 73%
owing some or all of that debt to hospitals.

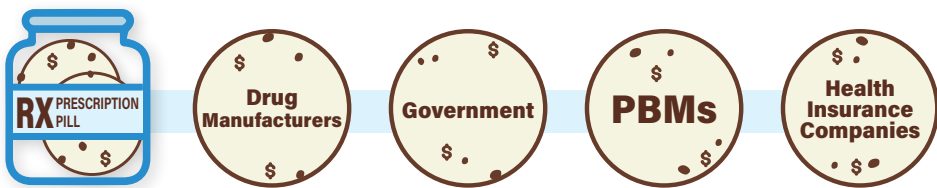


Total National Health Expenditures

- Hospital-Related Costs
- Residential and Personal Care
- Physician and Clinic-Related Costs
- Retail Prescription Drugs
- Other

Source: KFF analysis of National Expenditure (NHE) data

Entities Involved in Drug Pricing Decisions



PDABs focus on reducing “prices” and insurer costs, **NOT** patient costs at the pharmacy counter.

True or False: Savings are passed on to patients?

FALSE X

Barriers Between Patients and Providers

