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I have long understood the impact PBMs have on prescription drugs even before others did. Now, as a senior citizen, I am stronger in my convictions that PBMs do NOT benefit anyone but themselves.

They drive out independent pharmacies because of their practices and cause great hardship for the American public-- sort of like when Ma Bell had such a huge monopoly and had to be broken up.

In some cases, they force customers to receive drugs through the mail, which is bad for those in AK who require certain drugs to be refrigerated.

Drug prices will never go down as long as PBMs rule. Don't be fooled by their lobbying efforts. Vote to reign in PBMs.

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