




Issue	Blueprint Recommendations	Party	Action Steps	Milestones
Reduce Patient Out-of-Pocket Spending	End pharmacy gag clauses. Prohibit Part D plan contracts from preventing pharmacists from telling patients when they could pay less out-of-pocket by not using their insurance.		Congress enacted the “Know the Lowest Price Act of 2018” (P.L. 115-262) prohibiting Part D sponsors from including contractual restrictions on pharmacists that would prevent the discussion of cash purchase prices beginning January 1, 2020.	+ Enacted 10/10/18 + Effective 1/1/20
			CMS proposes to amend their regulations to implement P.L. 115-262.	+ Released 11/30/18 + Comments due 1/25/18
	Require Part D Plan sponsors to provide additional information about drug price increases and lower-cost alternatives in the Explanation of Benefits they currently provide their members.		CMS proposed to require the inclusion of negotiated drug pricing information and lower cost alternatives in the Part D Explanation of Benefits.	+ Released 11/30/18 + Comments due 1/25/18