

# Implications of the Drug Pricing Provisions in Reconciliation

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# The Latest Drug Pricing Plan Puts Too Much at Risk

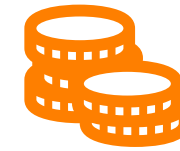
\$300 billion hyper-partisan and profoundly anti-innovation proposal



**Arbitrary  
Government Price  
Setting**



**A Direct Threat to  
Innovation & Hope  
for the Future**



**Doesn't do Enough to  
Help Patients Better  
Afford Medicines**

# This Proposal is NOT “Negotiation”

It’s heavy-handed, arbitrary government price setting and patients are the losers

Manufacturers are left with two non-negotiable ultimatums:

Agree to the  
government’s

**arbitrarily set  
price**

OR

Pay a massive tax of as much as

**1900%**

of gross sales for the medicine\*

Or remove

**ALL**

of their medicines from Medicare & Medicaid

# Threatens U.S. Jobs & Economic Competitiveness

Over next 10 years, siphons

**\$455+ billion**

from biopharmaceutical  
innovators

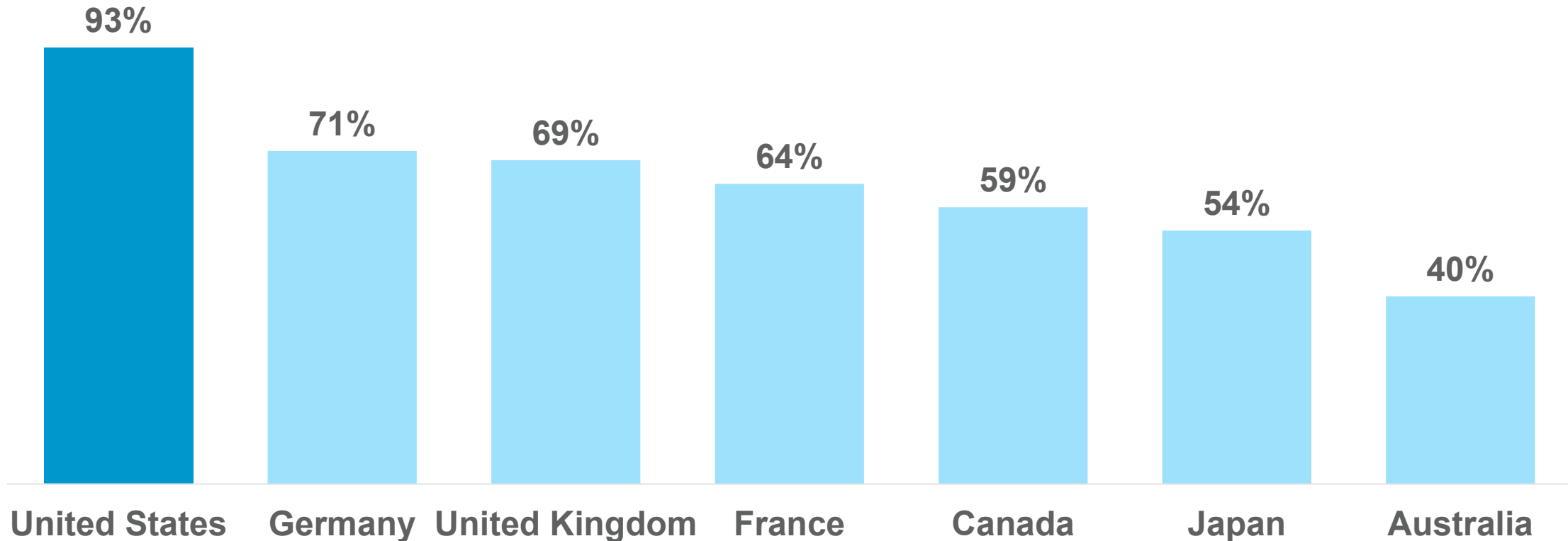
With an estimated loss of roughly

**600,000 U.S. jobs**

including high-value research  
and manufacturing jobs

# When Governments Set Prices, Patients Have Access to Fewer New Treatments and Cures

Percent of new cancer medicines approved globally since 2012 available in the United States compared to other countries



# Could Sacrifice 100+ New Treatments Over Next 2 Decades

Which diseases could go untreated?



**90**

medicines in  
development today for  
Alzheimer's disease



**119**

medicines in  
development today for  
breast cancer



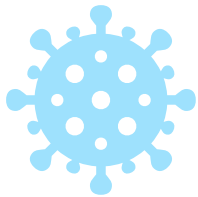
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medicines in  
development today for  
childhood diabetes

# Guts Incentives for R&D After Medicines are Approved

Innovation doesn't stop when the FDA approves a new medicine

Additional FDA approvals for post-approval R&D can include:



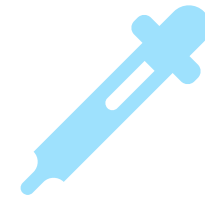
**New uses or indications**  
to treat a different  
medical condition



**New patient populations**  
such as children or  
patients with different  
stages of disease



**New formulations**  
that offer significant  
advances in therapy



**New dosage forms**  
that can help  
increase patient  
adherence

# Research After Approval is Particularly Crucial for Cancer

These discoveries take additional research and investment

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**Nearly 60% of oncology medicines approved a decade ago are approved to treat additional types of cancer today\***

## Case Study: New Indications

- Biologic to treat unresectable or metastatic melanoma
- Originally approved in 2011
- Today, it's approved to treat 9 additional types of cancer, including in first-line settings

## Case Study: New Patient Populations

- Oral pill to treat adults with anaplastic lymphoma kinase positive (ALK+) non-small cell lung cancer originally approved in 2011
- Today, it's approved for children with two different kinds of ALK+ tumors, as well as adults with other ALK+ cancers



# It Doesn't Do Enough to Help Patients Afford Their Medicines

Saves government \$300B, only \$25B goes toward improving the Part D benefit



Significantly delays a policy that would have directly lowered costs at the pharmacy for millions of seniors



Doesn't lower coinsurance for most seniors in Part D



Doesn't address abusive insurance practices or stop them from shifting the cost of medicines to patients

# Solutions that Would Make Medicines More Affordable Without Sacrificing Access or Innovation



Make sure patients share in the savings our industry provides

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Make what seniors pay out of pocket for medicines more affordable and predictable

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Address insurance practices that shift costs to patients and restrict access to care

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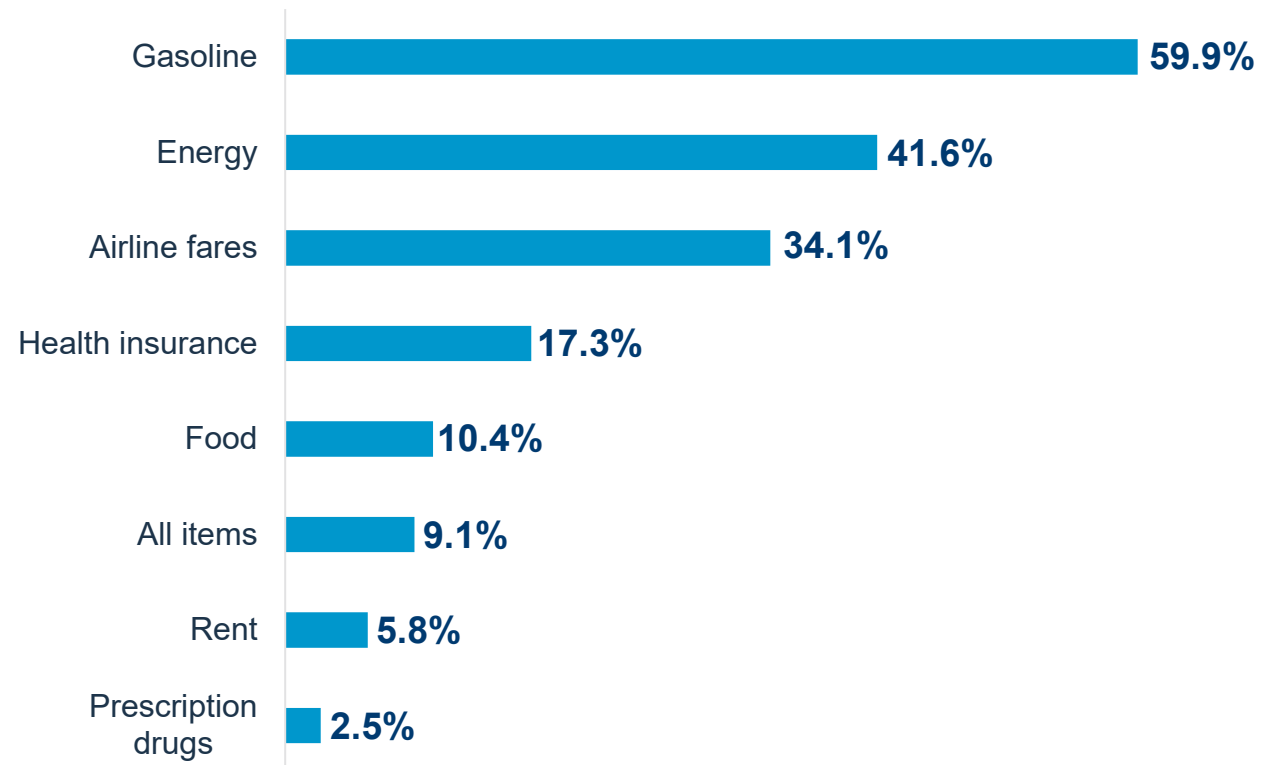
# Putting Cost in Context



# Medicine Prices Are Not Driving Inflation

Since June 2021,  
**overall inflation**  
**surged by 9.1%**  
while  
**prices for medicines**  
**grew just 2.5%**

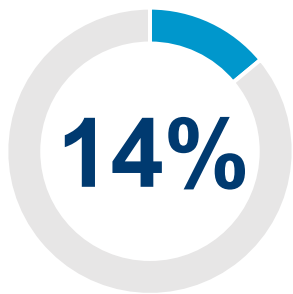
**12-Month Percent Change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers**  
*Selected Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted*



SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics using the June 2021-June 2022 data

# Spending on Medicines Is a Small and Stable Share of Total Health Care Spending

Prescription medicines account for just

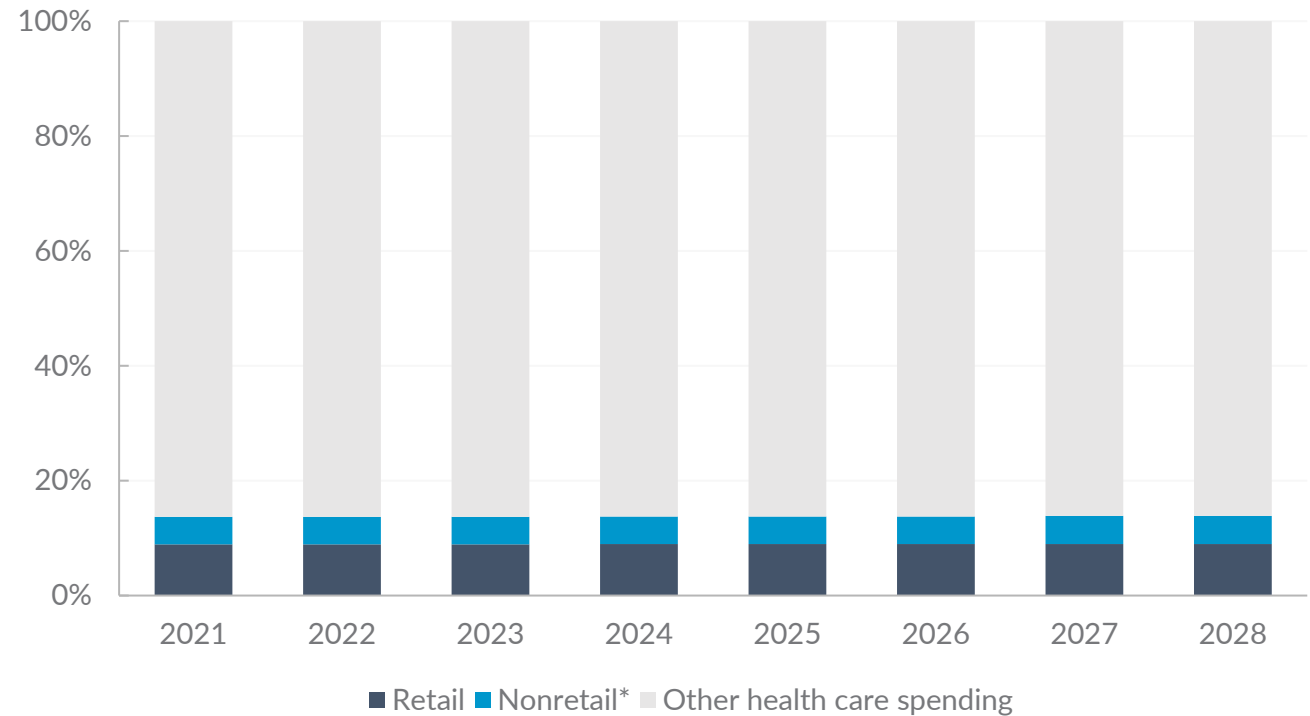


of total health care spending

In 2021, per capita spending on medicines\* *declined* by

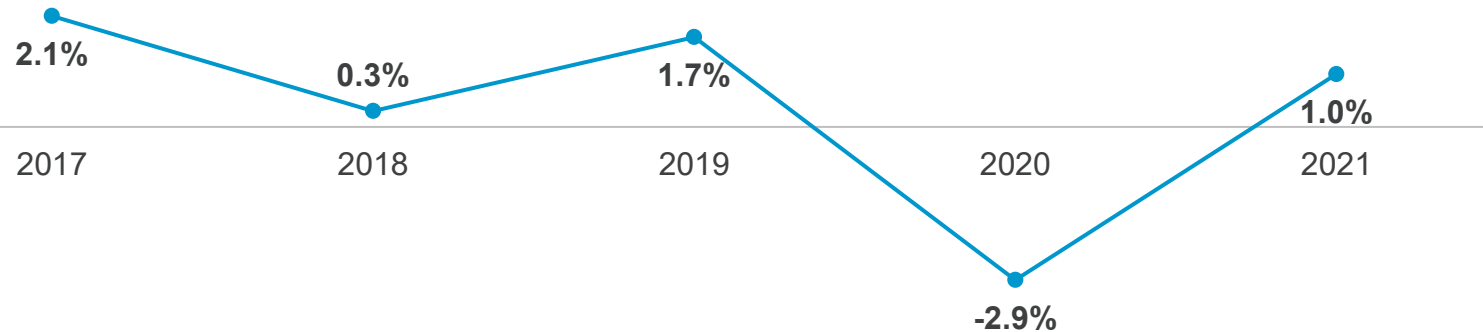
1%

Projected US Health Care Expenditures Attributable to Prescription Medicines, 2021-2028



# Net Prices for Brand Medicines Have Stayed Nearly Flat for the Past Five Years

Average Net Price Growth for Brand Medicines, 2017-2021



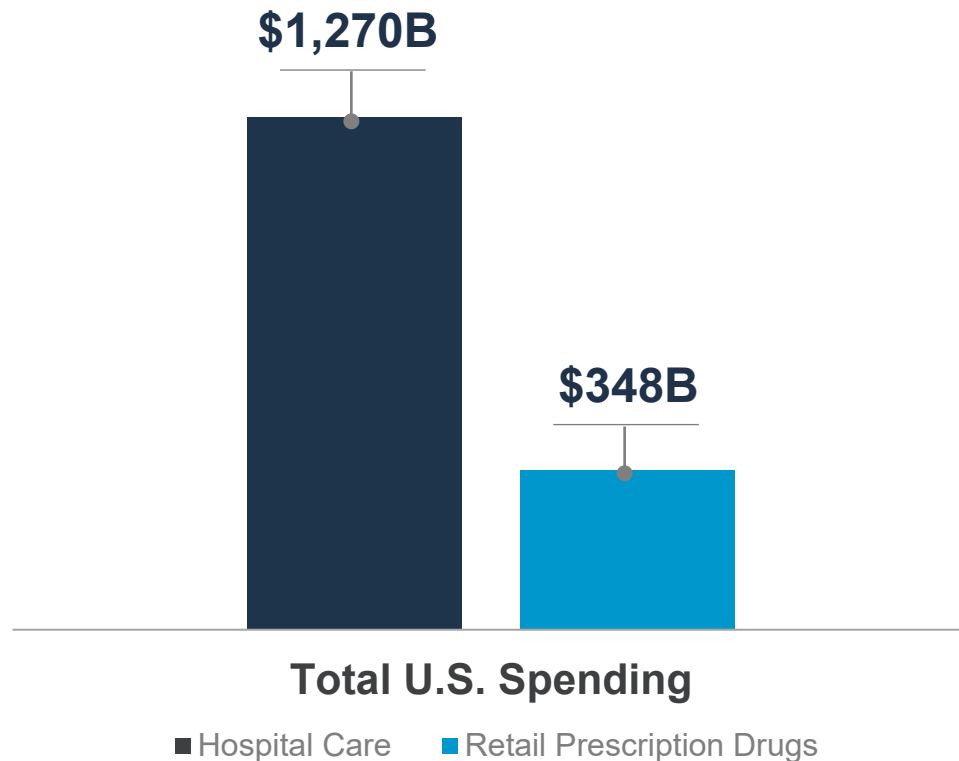
On average, a brand medicine's net price is

**49%**

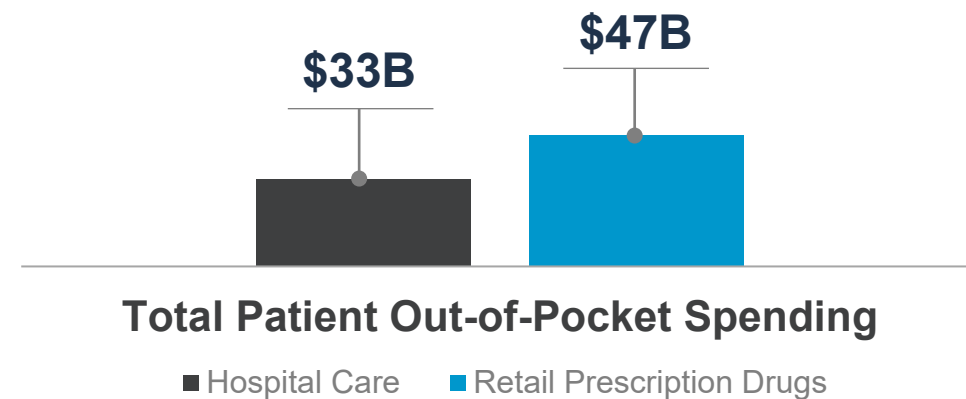
lower than its list price.

# Patients Face Higher Out-of-Pocket Costs at the Pharmacy Counter than Other Parts of the Health Care System

Total hospital spending is much higher than total prescription drug spending



Yet, total patient spending on medicines is more than on hospital care



# Middlemen and Insurers Are Shifting Costs to Patients Through Coinsurance and Deductibles

In 2021, rebates, discounts and other payments made by brand manufacturers reached \$236B\*, but insurers and PBMs do not always share these savings directly with patients

Half of commercially insured patients' out-of-pocket spending for brand medicines is based on the full list price

49%

