PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AND COSTS:

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PRESCRIPTION DRUG STATE DATABASE

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2015-2016 State Legislation on Prescription Drugs

Use this state legislative database to learn about and analyze what states are considering and enacting in current topic areas of prescription drugs. The bill listings include four broad categories of state regulation and involvement:

- Specialty pharmaceuticals | 2015-2016 Overview
- Biologics and biosimilar substitutions | 2015-2016 Biologics Overview
- Compounding pharmacies and patient safety | 2015-2016 Overview
- Pharmaceutical access, safety and affordability

Using the search box below, you can search legislation by state, year, topic, keyword, current status, and/or primary legislative sponsor. For more information on the topics covered in the database, please see the guide section below the database.

New and updated bills: All state legislative material is updated for actions through Monday of the current week. (Status updates and additions occur every Tuesday by 8 a.m.). New measures will be added as they are filed and identified. Members are invited to submit suggested updates for recently filed or amended bills, by email.
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In 2016: 170 new laws in 40 states and P.R.

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Medicaid/State Prescription Drugs

Pharmaceutical Multi-State Bulk Purchasing as of 2016

Laws in 26 states & D.C.

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Prescription Drug Donation and Reuse State Programs

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"Right to Try" Prescription Drug Laws & Legislation

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