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**BIO ACTION ALERT**  
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## **Tell Congress Doctors, Not Bureaucrats, Should Decide What Medicines Americans Receive**

Policymakers in Washington are debating reforms they claim will lower prescription drug prices. It's important our elected leaders offer real solutions instead of partisan soundbites that mask the real harm to patients by their government-run healthcare plan.

### **[Help Now!](#)**

Congress will vote this week on a bill (H.R. 3) that will let the government come between patients and their medicines. The legislation would adopt health care policies set by foreign countries that lead to rationed care and restricted access to prescription drugs.

This extreme bill will upend the Medicare program for more than 50 million seniors and impose a government-run drug pricing scheme on workers and families with private health insurance. H.R. 3 will save money for the government and insurance companies, but it will do almost nothing to lower patients' out-of-pocket drug

costs. And according to [a news report](#), experts believe smaller biotechs will be “hit hardest” by H.R. 3.

Congress is expected to vote on the bill in the coming days. [Make your voice heard!](#)

Email your elected officials and tell them to oppose H.R. 3. Let them know that doctors – not bureaucrats – should decide which medicines America’s patients can receive. Urge your elected leaders to reject H.R. 3 and support responsible solutions that lower what people pay out of pocket for prescription medicines and ensure all patients can get the cures and treatments they need.

**[ACT NOW!](#)**

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