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Ohio Issue 2: The Ohio Drug Price Relief Act

How it would work: If voters pass the measure, the State of Ohio would be required to pay no more for prescription drugs than is paid for the same medications by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). It could also negotiate for prices below those paid by the Department. This would encompass all drug purchases in which the State is the ultimate payer, whether it purchased the drugs directly from the pharmaceutical companies or not.

Ohioans pay too much for life-saving medicine. Drug companies have rigged the system so you have to pay more. Washington, DC doesn't negotiate fair prices with drug companies, so it's up to the states to enact reforms. To do that we have to change Ohio law and vote YES on Issue 2.

- Issue 2 changes Ohio law to ensure we pay the lowest known price for medicine. Ohioans would save \$400 million, which would help fund schools, police departments, and cut taxes. Instead, that money currently goes to drug companies.

- Previously, drug companies fueled their profits by lying about opioids. They paid doctors over \$46 million to get them to overprescribe opioids, getting Ohioans hooked, killing kids, and destroying our communities.

These drug companies are spending millions of dollars to get you to vote against this issue – all so they can protect profits. The main funder working against Issue 2 is “Ohioans Against the Deceptive Rx Ballot Issue LLC” which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) which is the Pharmaceutical lobby.

After careful research and discussion with Nuns on the Bus-Ohio, we encourage you to **Vote YES on Issue 2.**

For more information, visit: <http://yesonissue2.com/get-the-facts/>

Information provided by Ohio Taxpayers for Lower Drug Prices