

Allow prescription drug coupons in Massachusetts

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It's extremely important that all Massachusetts residents call their state representatives and senators and tell them to support Rep. Peter Koutoujian's bill H.4320. This bill will allow pharmaceutical companies to offer discount coupons and programs to patients in Massachusetts, helping to make our medications more affordable!

Passage of this bill will allow Massachusetts residents to use prescription drug coupons, which are legal in all 49 other states, Washington D.C. and Puerto Rico, but not in Massachusetts. For decades, we've been overpaying on our co-pays because of this law! The small print on these coupons usually says, "Not valid in Mass."

Many groups don't want this legislation to pass — big pharmacy benefit managers because it'll reduce their obscenely profitable bottom line, big insurance companies because it'll reduce the dollars available for rebates. Even some legislators feel it'll reduce the Medicaid rebate dollars.

Plain and simple, these groups have been cheating us for years. They've had their greedy hands in our pockets, taking our hard-earned wages to finance their big rebate schemes. They've been stealing from us because the law says they can! Well, it's time we changed this law! It's time we, the taxpayers, get what every other citizen in the United States has: the ability to reduce our out-of-pocket expenses by using these coupons.

We need to tell our legislators that we're sick and tired of being treated like second-class citizens.

Please help us spread the word by telling your friends, neighbors and relatives. Please make that call today, and tell them:

"We're extremely angry and not going to take it anymore!" [LINK](#)