



Minnesota Legislature
Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection
75 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St Paul, MN 55155

March 11, 2025

Re: Support for SF 1877

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of the Infusion Access Foundation, we strongly support SF 1877 and encourage you to vote in favor of this critical legislation during the upcoming Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection hearing on March 11.

The Infusion Access Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to protecting patient access to infusions and injections across all disease areas. Through both grassroots efforts and direct advocacy, we work to expand access to these essential therapies and assist individuals facing significant barriers to care. Unfortunately, current pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) practices often create obstacles to this goal, driving up costs, restricting treatment access, and limiting patient choice by steering care toward affiliated pharmacies rather than the highest-quality, most convenient, or most affordable setting.

SF 1877 is a necessary step in reforming these harmful practices. By requiring that any rebates, discounts, or financial incentives from drug manufacturers be passed directly to patients at the point of sale, this bill helps lower out-of-pocket costs and ensures that savings reach those who need them most. For many patients, the high price of medication is a deciding factor in whether they continue treatment, and this legislation would help alleviate that burden.

Fairness and transparency in drug pricing are essential to protecting patient health. No one should have to choose between financial stability and receiving life-sustaining care. By supporting SF 1877, you have the opportunity to stand with infusion patients across Minnesota and ensure that they can access the medications they rely on without unnecessary financial strain.



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We appreciate your time and consideration of this important issue. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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