# Prescription Drug Affordability Boards

State governments want to lower health care spending. But some policy approaches overlook what matters to patients and health care providers.

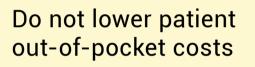
One example is prescription drug affordability boards.



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#### Patients & Health Care Providers







Implement policies that may limit access to treatment



Limit input from patients and health care providers



Use discriminatory metrics



Overlook key cost drivers in the health care system



Tailor treatment to individual patients' needs



Value a strong physician-patient relationship



Deserve a say in decisions about their health



Need access to innovative treatments



Want prescribed medications at affordable out-ofpocket costs



State lawmakers can protect patient health by keeping prescription drug affordability boards out of patients' health

#### care decisions.

## Value of Care Coalition

Instead, they should consider patientcentered policies that bring down costs and improve health outcomes.