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To Chair and Members of the Ohio House Insurance Committee:

Healthcare Leaders Association of Ohio appreciates the opportunity to provide opposing testimony for Ohio House Bill 276.

Members of HLAOH lead and manage medical practices. Our diverse membership is comprised of administrators, managers, supervisors, faculty, students, and other healthcare professionals representing medical practices of all sizes and specialties. These practices can range from solo, group, and rural practices to university-based practices and multi-specialty clinics.

Part of the mission of HLAOH is to advocate for public policy that enables our medical practices to do their best to serve patients and the communities in which they operate.

We oppose Ohio House Bill 276, which requires drug manufacturers to ship products to all 340B covered grantees and offer 340B prescription drug pricing at these locations. The federal 340B prescription drug program is currently undergoing intense scrutiny in Washington because it has strayed far from its original purpose. 340B has experienced enormous expansion in recent years making it the second largest prescription drug program behind Medicare Part D.

The 340B program has poor oversight design which allows for misuse and unchecked growth. In recent years, 340B grantees began charging huge markups on medicines, requiring patients and health plans to pay up to 10 times more than the cost of buying the discounted drugs.

The 340B program is in sore need of deep examination and reform. We believe Ohio House Bill 276 will perpetuate the problems that surround this federal program. We encourage lawmakers to consider taking steps to gather more reporting on the program and its impact in Ohio, to patients, to healthcare providers, and to communities. Indiana recently passed legislation requiring more visibility and data from grantees who use the 340B pricing programs. We believe this is a smart approach that will provide lawmakers with important insights to enable meaningful reform and return the 340B program to its original intent.

Having a baseline of information about the program and where the dollars are spent and for what benefit should be the priority.

Thank you for considering our position and for your work for Ohioans.