

Dear Sir/Madam

I did open my pharmacy in Akron in 2013 “MAC Pharmacy”

It has been a struggle.

pharmacies are closing because of PBM abuse

Ohioans are losing access to their pharmacists and pharmacies creating Pharmacy Deserts

The fix for this is in HB 96 – the budget bill

The fix will slow the closures of pharmacies, keep access to those pharmacies by patients and keep these small businesses open

191 community pharmacies in Ohio closed last year in 2024. So almost 10% of the total pharmacies in OHIO closed in 1 year alone

These pharmacies employed over 2,000 people so 2,000 people lost there jobs in 2024 alone

About 1 million Ohioians lost the pharmacists and pharmacies they used just in 2024.

We lose on over 30% of claims

I am willing to send screen shots of the how much we get reimbursed.

It does cost us between \$7-\$12 to dispense a prescription.

You’ll be giving testimony on HB 96 – the budget bill and be addressing Chair Manchester and members of the committee.