Removing the Gag Clause
House Bill 2211 (reserved) and Senate Bill 1110 (reserved)

Ask your legislators:
- Ask your representatives to co-sponsor and support House Bill 2211.
- As your senators to co-sponsor and support for Senate Bill 1110.

PPA supports removing the Gag Clause:
- Gag Clauses prohibit pharmacists/pharmacies from disclosing information to a patient that could reduce their out-of-pocket costs for medications.
- When Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBM’s) contract with pharmacies, the contracts usually contain a gag clause.
- For many less expensive, generic medicines, the co-pays can often be more expensive than if the patient simply paid out of pocket and bypassed their insurance.
- This legislation allows for honest transparency to consumers on prescription prices and the options available to them for an informed decision.
- Thirteen states have enacted laws removing the gag clause in PBM contracts. 35 states have pending legislation.

Pennsylvania State Senate:
Senate Bill 1110 sponsored by Senator Ryan Aument (R-36)

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Pennsylvania House of Representatives:
House Bill 2211 sponsored by Representative Judy Ward (R-80)

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