

# PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

## OVERVIEW

In his 2023-25 biennial budget, Governor Evers has made health care access for all a top priority. He has proposed innovative and effective policy solutions to reduce the cost of prescription drugs for Wisconsinites. These proposals are based on the recommendations of his [Task Force on Reducing Prescription Drug Prices](#)- a bipartisan group that included input from consumers, health care providers, lawmakers, and other stakeholders. These initiatives are intended to control costs, increase transparency, protect consumers, and support our most vulnerable neighbors. The proposed budget would create an Office of Prescription Drug Affordability, make life-saving insulin more accessible for those who need it, and strengthen oversight of the prescription drug supply chain.



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### AFFORDABILITY OVERSIGHT



### SUPPLY CHAIN TRANSPARENCY



### INSULIN SAFETY NET PROGRAM

## AFFORDABLE RX COVERAGE

- The Governor's budget puts forth a bold, comprehensive program to address prescription drug affordability and access for all Wisconsinites:
  - The Office of Prescription Drug Affordability would serve as a watchdog over the industry to improve transparency and accountability
  - A Rx Drug Affordability Review Board would set price ceilings on certain drugs and limit unnecessary increases in costs
- Governor Evers believes that nobody should have to choose between paying for their insulin and paying their bills so he has proposed making this life-saving drug more accessible:
  - The Insulin Safety Net Program would make sure that those in urgent need, those with lower incomes, and those who are uninsured or underinsured can get insulin at reduced cost
  - A one-month supply of insulin would be capped at \$35 out-of-pocket
- The Governor's proposed budget would put new requirements in place for pharmaceutical sales representatives to improve transparency and accountability