

# SB 1361 Will Increase Premiums for All While Doing Nothing to Rein in Prescription Drug Prices



California Association of  
**Health Plans**

SB 1361 Benefits Few Californians, But Will Cause All Payers – Including the State of California, Private Employers, and Consumers – to Pay More for Health Care.

**X** SB 1361 Will Benefit Less Than 4% of Californians While Increasing Premiums for All (CHBRP)

**X** SB 1361 Will Do Nothing to Lower Out-Of-Control Prescription Drug Prices

**X** SB 1361 Will Raise Health Care Premiums for All Californians by \$200,558,000 (CHBRP)

**X** SB 1361 Will Prioritize the Sale of Expensive Brand-Name Drugs Instead of Lower-Cost Alternative Like Generics

**FACT:** In 2020, drug manufacturer rebates helped mitigate some of the overall impact of rising prescription drug prices by reducing total health plan premiums by 1.8% in 2020. SB 1361 will remove this cost-saving benefit from health plan enrollees and force premium costs to increase for everyone else.

*The Problem is the Price*  
**VOTE NO on SB 1361**