



Protecting Patients from Non-Medical Switching

Lawmakers want to protect patients from **non-medical switching**—health plan changes that drive them from their prescribed medication to an alternative that's less expensive for the insurance company.



But without consistent coverage year after year, chronic conditions will persist long after health plan coverage for necessary medication has ended.

Single-Year Protection		Continuous Protection
	Ensures Coverage Beyond the Current Health Plan Year	
	Prevents increase in Rx out-of-pocket costs	
	Prevents decrease in health plans' maximum coverage level for Rx	
	Maintains Rx as covered drug	

Ongoing Conditions Require Ongoing Rx Coverage