

Seniors and Taxpayers Should Keep the Savings: Don't Bailout Big Pharma

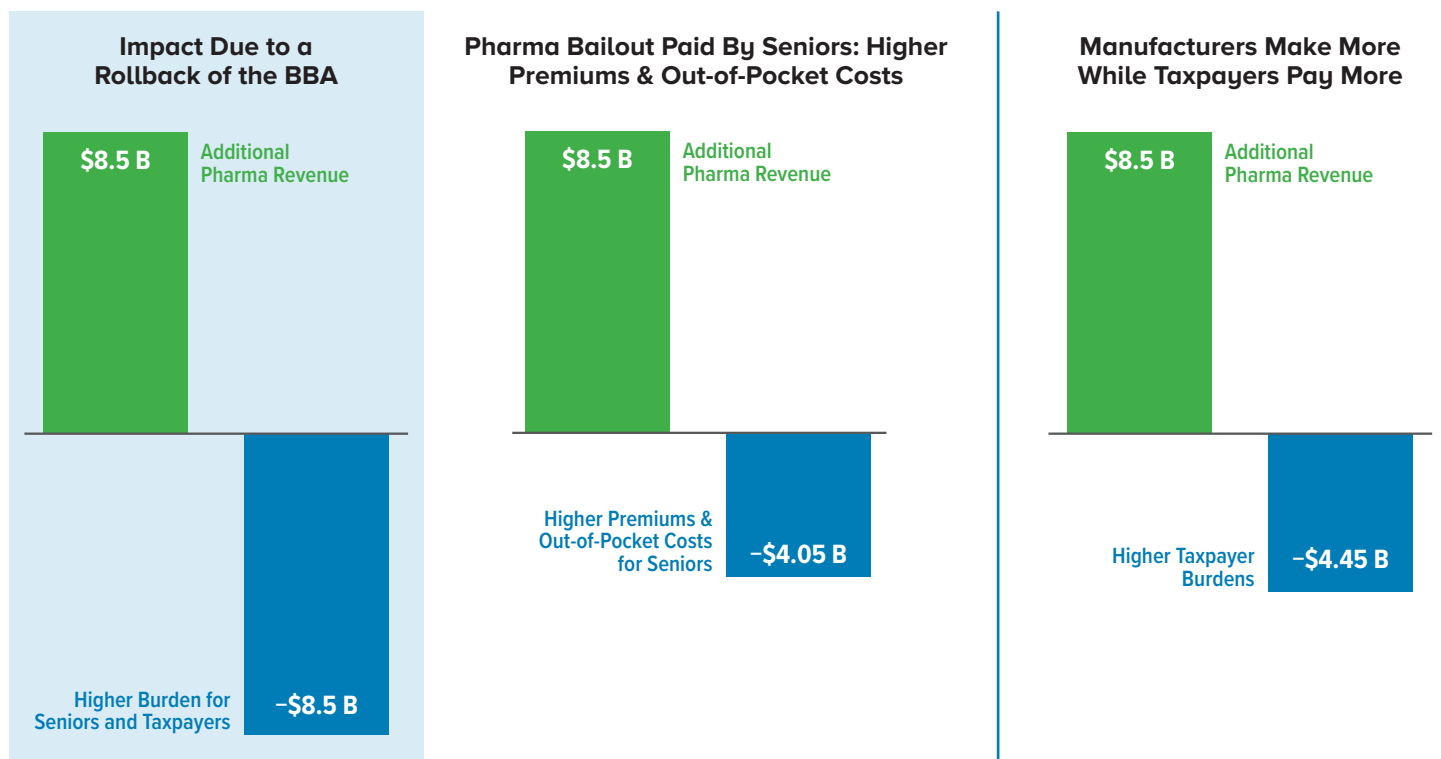
Beginning in 2019, the Bipartisan Budget Act (BBA) **lowered costs for seniors and hardworking taxpayers** and effectively closed the Medicare Part D “donut hole.”

Thanks to the BBA, drug companies are now required to offer deeper discounts in the “donut hole” on expensive drugs in Medicare. **That means drug companies pay a little more so that seniors and taxpayers can PAY LESS.**

Big Pharma wants to change that. At a time when drug prices are already out of control, if Congress reverses this change to what they want, **that's a \$8.5 billion bailout for Big Pharma on the backs of seniors and taxpayers.**

- **Seniors will pay \$4.05 billion** in additional premiums and out-of-pocket costs.
- **Hardworking taxpayers will pay an additional \$4.45 billion** for covering drugs in the Part D program.

If Congress rolls back the donut hole, **Americans will pay more so that Big Pharma can pay less.** That's wrong. Americans should keep the savings from the BBA.



**Congress should protect savings for seniors and hardworking taxpayers.
Don't Bailout Big Pharma. #NoPharmaBailout**