

HHS Comments:

NO! to Drug Importation



49

Advocates in 49 states filed comments opposing importation.

20x

Respondents filed 20 times more comments against the proposal than in support of it.

10

Pharmacist organizations in all 10 Canadian provinces and in every practice setting submitted comments objecting to drug importation.

36

Pharmacist associations in 36 U.S. states, including Florida, Colorado, Vermont, and Maine, which have already passed drug importation laws, opposed the proposal.

100%
Canadian

Canadian distributors, wholesalers, pharmacies, and pharmacists, everyone in Canada the White House proposes to buy medicine from, took the time to explain why they actively oppose this idea.

0%

0% of Canadian commenters wrote in favor of this proposal.

100%
U.S.

Manufacturers, distributors, and hospital, retail and community pharmacists—most every step of the supply chain from the factory floor to the patient—took the time to explain this idea is unsafe and won't save money.

>25

More than 25 Canadian patient groups, including Diabetes Canada, filed comments in opposition, citing danger to Canadian patients.

0%

No U.S. law enforcement organizations filed comments in support of allowing Canadian drug importation. Groups representing law enforcement across the country filed comments against it.

34

The engine that drives medical discoveries—life science companies in 34 different states—filed comments opposing the proposed rule.