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Client: Mariannette Miller-Meeks

Title: "Shady PBMs"

ANNCR: The Congresswoman for the first district of Iowa, Mariannette Miller-Meeks.

MMM: I have been working hard to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all lowans. One of the driving factors in the rising costs of prescription drugs are Pharmacy Benefit Managers or PBMs.

ANNCR: PBMs are middlemen owned by big insurance companies. They drive drug prices and reimbursement rates for pharmacies.

Over the last decade, PBM profits increased more than Three-Hundred percent, as prescription drug prices kept going up. PBMs are squeezing locally owned pharmacies that serve as crucial lifelines for many lowans.

MMM: That's why I introduced the DRUG Act, banning shady PBM practices that raise prescription drug prices. As your Congresswoman, I will continue fighting to bring down costs for Iowans and foster a more transparent healthcare system.

I'm Mariannette Miller-Meeks. It's time to put patients before profits.

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