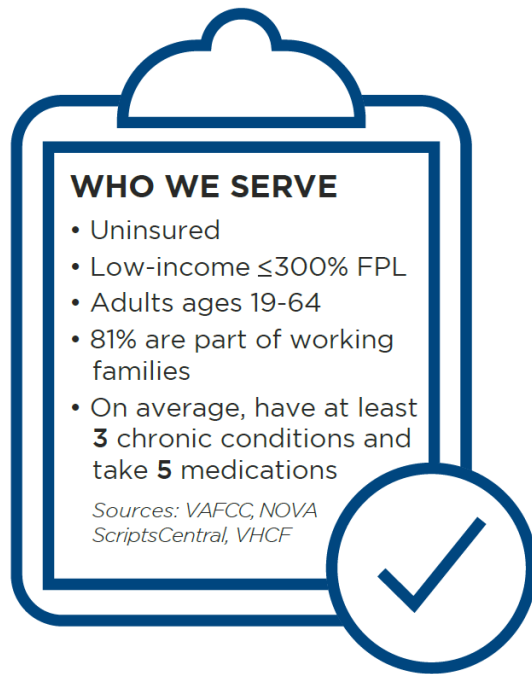


PLEASE SUPPORT BUDGET AMENDMENT ITEM 303 #5h

Chief Patron: Delegate Rodney Willett

Rx Partnership requests \$100,000 increase in state GF in FY21 & FY22 to support Rx Partnership's generic medication access programs

- Despite Medicaid expansion in 2019, **over 300,000 Virginians are left uninsured**.
- Prices of medications are skyrocketing, making it hard for vulnerable Virginians to afford the prescriptions they need. In 2019, there was an average **price increase of 8.2%** for 629 brand and generic drugs (*GoodRx's 2019 End of the Year Report*).
- Every dollar invested in RxP's programs has **3 times the buying power** compared to a retail pharmacy.
- Based upon the growth and success of our generic program and the depletion of private pilot funding, Rx Partnership is seeking financial support for our current program needs and to expand program utilization by 20% over the biennium.



COMPARE

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\$6.74

FOR FIVE 90-DAY RXS



VS.

WALMART

\$92.00

FOR FIVE 90-DAY RXS

The Commonwealth of Virginia's Return on Investment:

For every \$1 appropriated by the Virginia General Assembly, uninsured patients have received \$132 in prescription retail value through RxP since 2004.



Patient Impact

A typical patient with hypertension, diabetes, high-cholesterol, depression and GERD would take **five** medications. A 90-day prescription of each of these five medications would cost a patient \$92 at Walmart. It costs RxP \$6.74 to provide these five medications to a free clinic patient. **That's a difference of over \$85!**

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Questions?

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Rx Partnership has worked through our network of 30 clinic partners serving 85 localities across Virginia to provide brand & generic medications to low-income, uninsured Virginians since 2004. Through RxP's innovative and cost-effective programs, RxP secures both donated medications and leverages purchasing power to provide critically needed medications to treat chronic conditions.