# The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Democrats Deliver Lower Costs for Families

#### **HOW MARYLAND BENEFITS**

The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce health care and prescription drug costs for Maryland seniors, people with disabilities and families.

## Making Approved Vaccines Free Starting in 2023



Ensures approved vaccines under Medicare Part D are free, helping over 51,000 Marylanders.<sup>1</sup>



### Lowering Insulin Copays Starting in 2023

Reduces Medicare copays to a maximum of \$35 per month, lowering insulin costs for nearly 26,300 Marylanders.<sup>2</sup>

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### Reducing Health Care Premiums Starting in 2023

Lowers Marketplace premiums for roughly 153,000 Marylanders by hundreds of dollars per person, on average, in 2023.<sup>3</sup>



#### Helping Low-Income Americans Starting in 2024

Increases financial assistance to over 7,700 low-income Marylanders to help them afford their prescription medications.<sup>4</sup>



## Capping Out-of-Pocket Costs Starting in 2025

Caps prescription drug costs at \$2,000 a year for over 695,400 Marylanders with Medicare Part D – giving the more than 20,700 Marylanders who will exceed this limit the help they need.<sup>6</sup>



# Lowering Prescription Drug Prices Through Negotiation Starting in 2026

Beginning in 2026, Medicare-negotiated prescription drug prices will go into effect, reducing costs for certain high-cost drugs and out-of-pocket costs for seniors and people with disabilities.



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