

Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Senate Bill 17 (2017)

Cost Transparency: Prescription Drug Program

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The OSHPD Mission

OSHPD advances safe, quality healthcare environments through innovative and responsive services and information that:

- Ensure safe facilities
- Finance emerging needs
- Cultivate a dynamic workforce
- **Support informed decisions**

Senate Bill 17 (2017): Prescription Drug Costs

- Requires prescription drug manufacturers to:
 - Provide advance notice to purchasers on specified prescription drug wholesale acquisition cost (WAC) increases (beginning 2018)
 - Submit information on specific prescription drugs to OSHPD (beginning 2019)
- Requires OSHPD to:
 - Maintain a list of registered purchasers
 - Collect and publish information on specified new prescription drugs introduced to market
 - Collect and publish information on specified prescription drug WAC increases

For More Information

- Visit oshpd.ca.gov/ctrx
- Contact the program at ctrx@oshpd.ca.gov