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## Prescription Importation Update

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### CPPI Endorses New House Bill to Protect Affordable Prescription Access

The Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) proudly endorsed a new bill in the House of Representatives that will protect Americans' ability to continue to purchase lower-cost prescriptions from Canada.

The bill, H.R. 3162, known as the [Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act of 2025](#), was recently introduced by Rep. Jan Schakowsky of Illinois. This vital legislation safeguards Americans' rights to purchase lower-cost prescription drugs from licensed pharmacies in Canada, the U.K., the European Union, and Switzerland. It is offering relief to millions struggling with soaring U.S. drug prices.



For over 20 years, personal prescription importation has been a lifeline, especially for those on fixed incomes managing chronic conditions like diabetes or hypertension. In fact, CPPI's [most recent national survey](#) shows Americans save an average of \$4,920 annually by importing medications from Canada. H.R. 3162 will amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure this safe, cost-effective option remains accessible, with rigorous oversight to maintain high safety and quality standards.

As U.S. drug prices continue to climb – often four times higher than in other developed nations – this bill is a critical step toward affordability. CPPI urges Congress to pass H.R. 3162 swiftly to alleviate the financial burden on patients choosing between medications and necessities.

For guidance on safe importation, visit [www.personalimportation.org/find-a-pharmacy](http://www.personalimportation.org/find-a-pharmacy) for a list of licensed and trustworthy Canadian pharmacies. Together, we can ensure access to affordable, life-saving medications for all.

We'd love to hear your thoughts on this bill – please feel free to email CPPI at [info@PersonalImportation.org](mailto:info@PersonalImportation.org).

## Two Additional Bills are Focusing On Prescription Pricing, Availability

We are seeing more reassuring news from Washington, D.C., on our lower-cost personal prescription drive. CPPI strongly supports Senate bill S. 641, the [Safe and Affordable Drugs from Canada Act of 2025](#), introduced by Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) in February 2025.

This bill strengthens Americans' ability to safely import affordable prescription medications from licensed Canadian pharmacies, offering relief from high U.S. drug prices. CPPI is encouraged by growing congressional support for preserving this critical lifeline for millions managing chronic conditions like diabetes and hypertension.

Many of us know about the savings of importing prescriptions from Canada, where brand-name drugs often cost less than half of U.S. prices. Of note, S. 641 amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure continued safe, regulated importation. That's why CPPI backs this bill and encourages our members to support it.

CPPI also applauds the bipartisan House bill H.R. 3789, introduced by Rep. David Taylor (R-OH) and Rep. Janice Schakowsky (D-IL), known as the [Drug-Price Transparency for Consumers Act of 2025](#). It will require pharmaceutical ads to disclose wholesale prices, promoting transparency in the high-cost U.S. prescription market.

CPPI urges our members to support passage of both S. 641 and H.R. 3789, as these bills can be additional key steps in securing your on-going rights to purchase lower-priced prescriptions.



## Update: Where Do Things Stand with Tariffs and Canadian Pharmaceuticals?

Since our last newsletter, there has been a lot of talk at the federal government level about what products and goods might have tariffs placed on them, and how personal pharmaceuticals might be impacted. Also, direction has differed by country, and the timeframes seem to be continually changing.

It is a confusing time, indeed. However, we've been encouraged that talks are still continuing between the U.S. and Canadian governments, and no definitive decisions have yet been made as to how tariffs may or may not affect prescriptions imported from Canada.



The Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) advocacy team continues to pay attention to these developments and how they might affect the cost of medicines millions of Americans import for their personal use. Here are several details to continue to keep in mind about this situation:

**Regardless of the daily back-and-forth on the political front, Canada remains a safe, trustworthy partner to fill your prescriptions.** You still have access to the same familiar pharmacies, ordering systems, shipping, and billing methods that millions of consumers have used over more than 20 years to buy their prescriptions from Canada. That hasn't changed.

**There have been no additional tariffs placed on drugs ordered from Canadian pharmacies.** Despite the "talk" about this, there have not been any definitive moves made on Canadian/U.S. pharmaceutical tariffs.

**We expect prescriptions from Canada to still be less expensive than ones in the U.S. – even if tariffs are levied.** Your needed prescriptions [will very likely be less costly than buying them in the U.S.](#) – even with added taxes – if ordered from licensed Canadian pharmacies. The costs of U.S. prescriptions would likely rise, too, if tariffs are imposed on Canadian prescriptions.

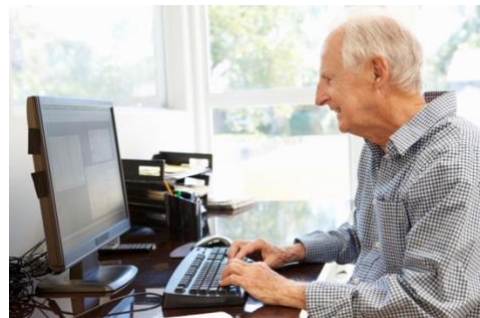
**We'll keep you updated at the CPPI website.** Visit our Q&A at the top of our [website's homepage](#). You can also find a [list of licensed Canadian Pharmacies here](#).

## **We'd Love to Hear YOUR Stories About Rx Importation**

By sharing your story about how you are saving money and protecting your health by ordering your needed prescriptions from Canada, you help others to find that lifeline to better wellbeing. At CPPI, we'd like to make your voices heard with fellow Americans who benefit from cost savings, as well as on Capitol Hill.

Why not take a moment to share your story with CPPI, about your beneficial experiences with prescription importation from Canada. We've set up a special webpage to help you submit either a 1- to 2-minute video, or a written testimonial. **Please visit here for details and to submit your videos or stories:** [www.personalimportation.org/tell-us-your-story](http://www.personalimportation.org/tell-us-your-story).

**You can also email your stories to the CPPI team at** [info@PersonalImportation.org](mailto:info@PersonalImportation.org).



We enjoy hearing how you've found relief – and better health – by saving significant money! Your stories encourage others to take money-saving steps and provide them with hope that they can have a better financial situation in this era where many costs have grown. We'd love to help tell your stories on our website – and may even interview you for our social media!

## **CPPI Membership Grows By 12% – And All Can Join for FREE!**

Since late winter 2025, CPPI's membership has grown by more than 12%! That shows how many people are concerned with the cost of medication and are finding importing their prescriptions from Canada to be a very significant solution.

By joining us (**for FREE!**) at the Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation, you're adding to the voices that demand to save money on their prescriptions. We all benefit from the increasing number of voices who join CPPI to back their ability to save money on prescriptions.



Please encourage your family and friends to join CPPI. By doing so, you're supporting Americans' rights to keep saving money by buying less expensive prescription drugs from licensed Canadian pharmacies that have a 100% safety record.

It's easy to join CPPI for free. Just share this link where your friends and family can quickly join the CPPI family, plus receive our newsletter:

[www.personalimportation.org/newsletter](http://www.personalimportation.org/newsletter).

## **Visit Us On Social and the Web**

You can catch our updates on a variety of social media, and our website:



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**About:** The Campaign for Personal Prescription Importation (CPPI) is a national nonprofit patient organization that advocates for Americans to access safe, affordable prescription medications for personal use from licensed, online pharmacies in Canada. Tens of millions of Americans – especially the elderly and others on fixed incomes –

struggle to pay the extremely high price of prescription medications in the U.S. We are here to be their voice.

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