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## **CAHP Statement on PhRMA SB 17 Litigation**

**Sacramento, CA** – In an effort to keep patients in the dark, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) filed a lawsuit challenging California’s law, SB 17. Today the lawsuit was [dismissed](#).

**CAHP CEO and President Charles Bacchi offered the following statement in response to the announcement:**

“We are pleased that the court has dismissed Pharma’s lawsuit against California’s bipartisan drug price transparency law. It’s time for Pharma to stop trying to dodge accountability and start acknowledging their outsized role in driving up health care costs.”

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