

SB 17: A Call for Transparency

Ahead of a key vote on the Assembly floor, the editorial boards of two of California's leading newspapers, the Sacramento Bee and the Mercury News, joined hundreds of organizations throughout California voicing their support for SB 17 (Hernandez).

Sacramento Bee: [If California doesn't stand up to drug companies, who will?](#)

"As the California legislature winds to a close for the year, there are still a handful of opportunities to make a real difference in the lives of working families. Chief among them is Senate Bill 17 - the second attempt in as many years to bring some measure of sanity to the insanely high cost of prescription drugs."

Mercury News: [Californians deserve transparency in prescription drug pricing](#)

"The skyrocketing costs are unsustainable. The Legislature has to pass state Sen. Ed Hernandez' SB 17 and force drug makers to provide information about how they price their products."

The endorsements come at an important time in the bill's life cycle. The Assembly floor hearing is SB 17's final obstacle before heading to the Governor's desk for passage into law. If passed, this much-needed transparency law would serve as a model for state governments across the country as they search for viable solutions to pharma's price-gouging tactics.

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