

April 28, 2026

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C., 20201

Dear Secretary Kennedy:

On April 22, 2026, you appeared before the Senate Finance Committee at a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services.¹ Your responses to questions about the Administration's deals with pharmaceutical manufacturers raise troubling questions about President Trump's failure to reduce drug prices for Americans. I write to follow up on the commitments you made during that exchange.

First, you confirmed that, for many drugs, Americans who use TrumpRx are at risk of being steered to expensive brand name drugs on TrumpRx despite the availability of identical generics for a fraction of the price at local pharmacies.² For example, we discussed that the brand name drug Protonix costs \$200.10 on TrumpRx,³ while the generic version is available for only \$15.99 at Costco.⁴ You did not deny the high prices on TrumpRx. Instead, you appeared to confirm that TrumpRx is misleading consumers, indicating that "people should be buying the generic" and that, in the future, "we will be directing them to the generic."⁵

This answer revealed exactly my concern – that TrumpRx is acting as a conduit for Big Pharma to steer consumers to expensive brand name drugs when cheaper generics are available. Right now, on TrumpRx, there is no language indicating to consumers that a cheaper generic may be available.⁶ Indeed, a patient who navigates to the Protonix webpage on TrumpRx is presented with pricing for the brand name drug, and answers to a series of questions that include "What is

¹ U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, "Hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services," April 22, 2026, <https://www.senate.gov/isvp/?comm=finance&filename=finance042226>.

² *Id.*

³ TrumpRx, "Protonix," <https://trumprx.gov/p/protonix>.

⁴ GoodRx, "Pantoprazole,"

https://www.goodrx.com/pantoprazole?label_override=pantoprazole&form=tablet&dosage=20mg&quantity=30&drugId=3571&offerId=djA6MzU3MT0zMTI0MD0zMD0zOC45MDksLTc3LjAy.

⁵ U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, "Hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services," April 22, 2026, <https://www.senate.gov/isvp/?comm=finance&filename=finance042226>.

⁶ TrumpRx, "TrumpRx," <https://trumprx.gov/>.

PROTONIX?”, “What is the most important information I should know about PROTONIX?,” and “General information about the safe and effective use of PROTONIX”⁷ – but at no point does the website inform consumers that the generic drug is available at substantial savings.⁸ This is a huge gap that you have a responsibility to fill.

Second, you and I discussed the extent to which President Trump has been swindled by Big Pharma, giving them handouts worth billions of dollars in exchange for what appears to be no meaningful concessions for consumers. You claimed that “your team” negotiated these deals, and when I asked you to make those deals available so Americans can see what promises have been made to these giant pharmaceutical companies, you confirmed that “I’m happy to make the deals available, except for proprietary information and trade secrets.”⁹

Finally, you asserted that “millions of people [are] using TrumpRx.”¹⁰ It is not clear where this estimate came from, or whether it indicates that millions of people have actually used the site to purchase prescription drugs, including medications for which cheaper generics are available. This is an important gap for you to fill.

I appreciate the commitments you made during the hearing, and to confirm that you will be meeting those commitments and addressing the additional questions raised by your testimony, I ask that you provide me with all requested information and answers to the following questions by May 28, 2026:

1. Please provide copies of all negotiated deals made with drug manufacturers that list their drugs on TrumpRx. For any information that is redacted because you claim it is confidential or trade secret, please provide a clear explanation for doing so.
2. Why did HHS publish the TrumpRx website without a clear indication that cheaper generic drugs may be available?
3. Did the pharmaceutical companies with whom President Trump struck deals request that the website omit information about the availability of cheaper generic options?
4. When will you update the website to indicate that “people should be buying generic [drugs]” and “direct[] them to the generic”?¹¹
5. What form will such indications and directions take?
6. How many Americans have visited the TrumpRx website since February 5, 2026?

⁷ TrumpRx, “Protonix,” <https://trumprx.gov/p/protonix>.

⁸ TrumpRx, “TrumpRx,” <https://trumprx.gov/>.

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¹⁰ *Id.*

¹¹ *Id.*

7. How many prescriptions have been purchased by Americans using TrumpRx coupons?
8. Please provide a table indicating how many prescriptions have been filled for each of the 86 drugs that are currently listed on TrumpRx.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Warren", written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator