# The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 Democrats Deliver Lower Costs for Families

#### **HOW KANSAS BENEFITS**

The Inflation Reduction Act will reduce health care and prescription drug costs for Kansas seniors, people with disabilities and families.

## Making Approved Vaccines Free Starting in 2023



Ensures approved vaccines under Medicare Part D are free, helping over 36,200 Kansans.<sup>1</sup>



#### Lowering Insulin Copays Starting in 2023

Reduces Medicare copays to a maximum of \$35 per month, lowering insulin costs for over 16,700 Kansans.<sup>2</sup>

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#### Reducing Health Care Premiums Starting in 2023

Lowers Marketplace premiums for roughly 101,000 Kansans by hundreds of dollars per person, on average, in 2023.<sup>3</sup>



#### Helping Low-Income Americans Starting in 2024

Increases financial assistance to 3,800 low-income Kansans to help them afford their prescription medications.<sup>4</sup>



### Capping Out-of-Pocket Costs

#### Starting in 2025

Caps prescription drug costs at \$2,000 a year for nearly 415,700 million Kansans with Medicare Part D = giving the more than 18,300 Kansans who will exceed this limit the help they need.



## Lowering Prescription Drug Prices Through Negotiation Starting in 2026

Beginning in 2026, Medicare-negotiated prescription drug prices will go into effect, reducing costs for certain high-cost drugs and out-of-pocket costs for seniors and people with disabilities.



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