



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 458**

LCO No. 149



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
TO INVESTIGATE AND INITIATE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IN  
RESPONSE TO ALLEGED PRICE GOUGING BY THE INSURANCE,  
PHARMACEUTICAL, PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGEMENT AND  
UTILITY SECTORS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 35 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 the Office of the Attorney General may investigate, intervene in or bring
- 3 a civil or administrative action in the name of the state, seeking
- 4 injunctive or declaratory relief, damages and any other relief that may
- 5 be available under law, whenever any person in the insurance,
- 6 pharmaceutical, pharmacy benefit management or utility sector is or has
- 7 engaged in a practice or pattern of conduct that constitutes price
- 8 gouging.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure greater accountability and protect residents from unfair pricing practices by the insurance, pharmaceutical, pharmacy benefit management and utility sectors that compromise affordability and access to critical services.