Some policymakers have proposed giving foreign politicians power and influence over deciding what American medicines are worth. International reference pricing is a form of government price setting in which U.S. bureaucrats would determine the value of our medicines based on how foreign governments and politicians value these treatments and cures.

**How do foreign governments decide what a medicine is worth?**

- By creating bureaucracies to calculate what health and lives are worth.
- And evaluating whether or not new treatments are “worth it” based on government budgets and bottom lines.

Foreign politicians decide the value of an extra year of a patient’s life and then withhold medicines if they don’t deem it “worth it.”

This leads to discrimination against different groups, such as those with pre-existing conditions, older people, people with a disability, or those with a chronic condition.

Tell policymakers that America shouldn’t follow the lead of foreign governments when it comes to deciding the value of American medicines.