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## Butzel Long attorney Mark Lezotte interviewed in the Macomb County Legal News Asked and Answered

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### **Asked & Answered: Addressing issues surrounding 'gag rules' and 'clawbacks'**

Two bills have been introduced in the U.S. Senate to prohibit insurers and pharmacy benefit managers from putting "gag clauses" in contracts.

The clause prevents a pharmacy from telling customers they can buy a drug cheaper out of pocket instead of going through their insurance plan.

The rise of high-deductible health plans where more of the cost burden is shifted to the consumer has put pharmacists in a position to unwillingly collect these inflated copays.

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