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To: DuPont Retirees Chapter
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As members of one of the DuPont Retirees Chapter (DRC) of NRLN, you should have received the **recent NRLN President's Forum/Video Podcast** repeated below, including the link to see the Podcast. This is a **½-hour conversation** between Bill Kadereit and Ed Beltram, NRLN VP, who has investigated the status of the long-pursued effort **to reduce prescription drug prices in the United States**.

A reduced version of **President Biden's Build Back Better bill** was passed by the House; however, it remains to be seen if the Senate will muster enough votes to pass some version of it. **The proposed bill is aligned with some of NRLN's recommendations**. We believe that sooner or later these drug related provisions will become law, and we hope this will happen while we are still alive.

NRLN frequently sends us all notes about their lobbying/advocacy work to protect retiree benefits; many of these include ["Action Alerts"](#), **in which they recommend we send a message to our representatives in Congress** – which NRLN makes very easy to do, requiring only a few clicks.

We hope you to **read these messages and take the suggested actions**, if you agree with them.

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