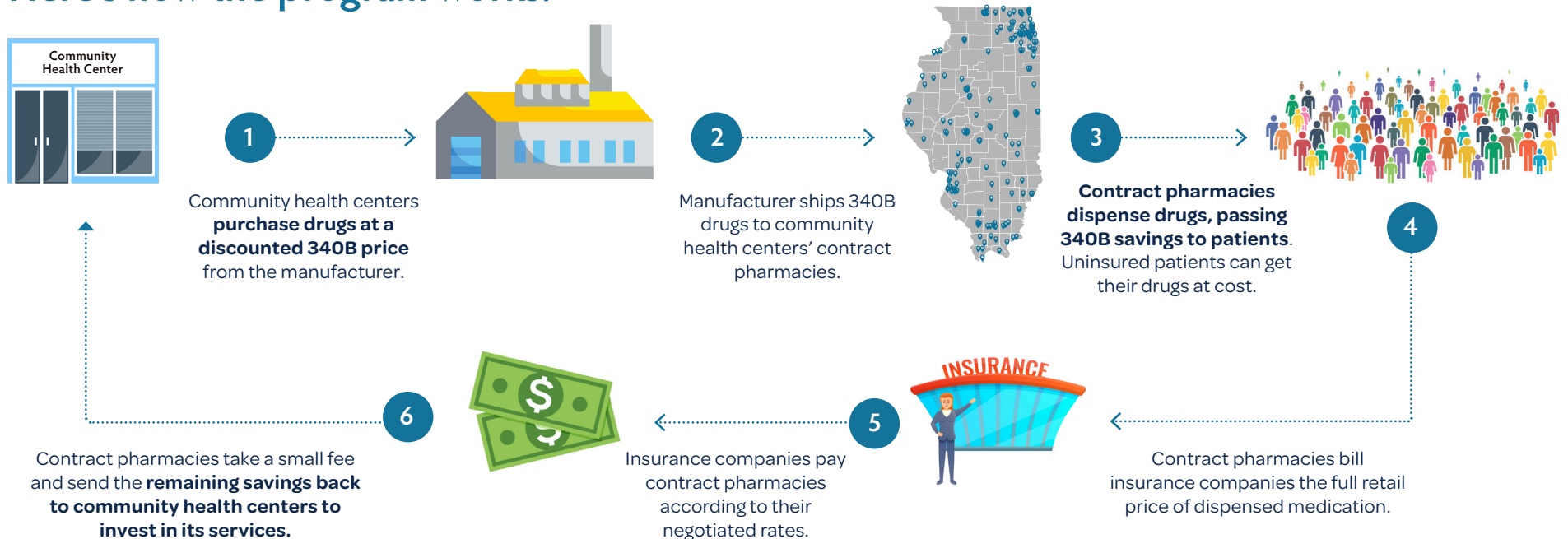


# Understanding 340B



In 1992, Congress enacted the 340B program, requiring drug manufacturers to provide discounted outpatient drugs to eligible community health centers. The program allows community health centers to pass these savings on to patients while generating vital revenue to reinvest in their care.

## Here's how the program works:

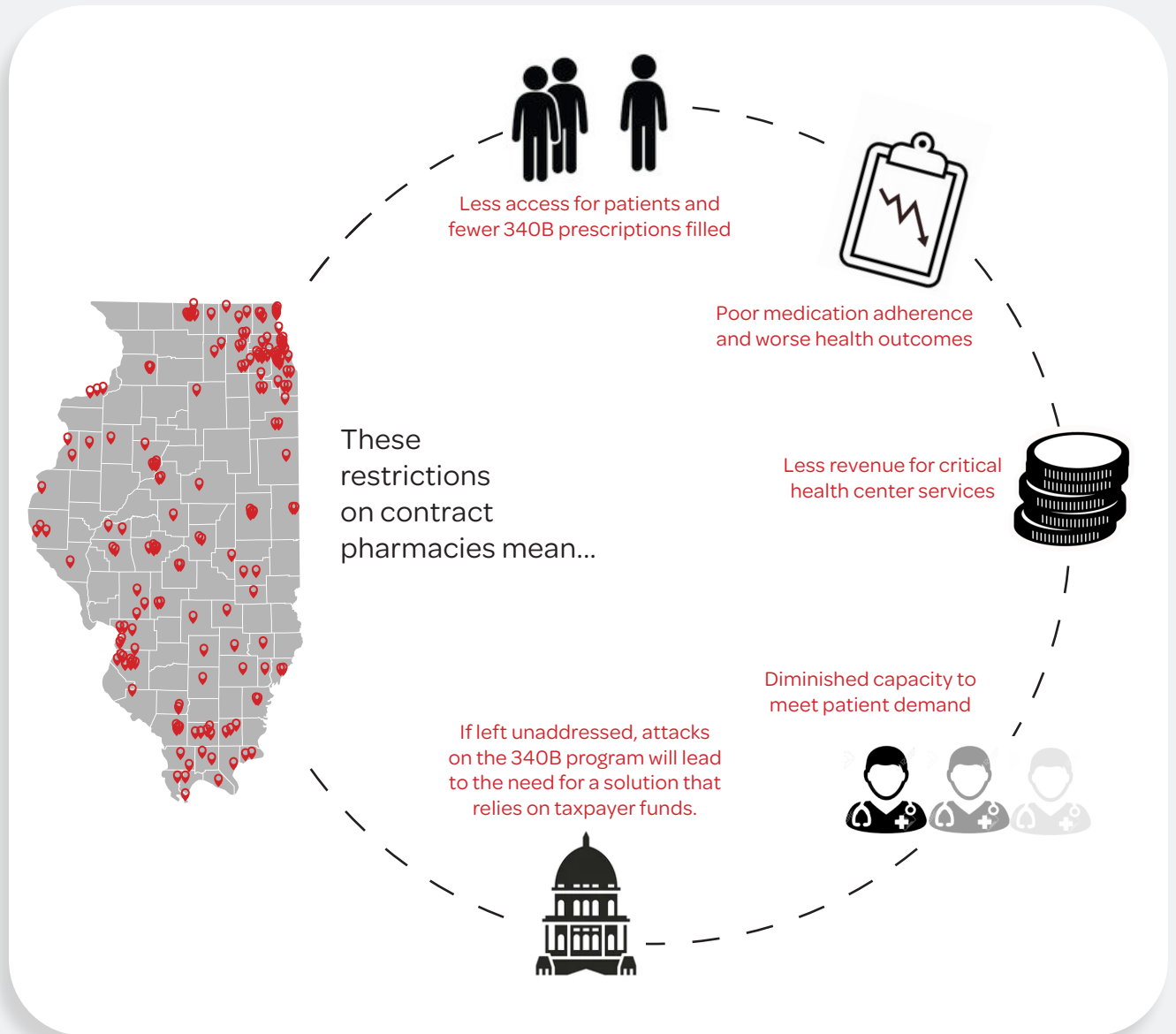


**340B =** **Discounted drugs for patients** + **Critical revenue for health centers** + **No cost to taxpayers** + **Healthier patients and communities**

# The 340B program is

## UNDER THREAT

Pharmaceutical manufacturers are testing the limits of the 340B law in order to increase their profits and are imposing restrictions on the number of contract pharmacies that health entities can have. Each manufacturer may opt for its own restrictions, which leads to a fractured system that provides less access to vulnerable patients.



Contract Pharmacy  
**RESTRICTIONS**

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Less access and higher costs for patients

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Fewer resources for health centers

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A fractured, unworkable program

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Worse patient outcomes

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