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"The United States is the only industrialized country without some form of control on the prices of drugs. The U.S. also accounts for more than half of the industry's profits."

"We can save anywhere from \$4 to \$9 million on an annual basis if I get everybody enrolled and everybody goes to Canada. And that's a huge amount of money right now," says Albano. "If I can save \$9 million for my city and put it back, redirect it back into police and fire and to public education, it'll make a world of difference. So it's a huge savings."

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