How Alabama Residents Are Impacted By High Rx Costs

539,841 Alabama Residents have been diagnosed with cancer.¹

587,856 Alabama Residents have pre-diabetes or diabetes.¹

206,211 Alabama Residents have heart disease.¹

Between 2012 and 2017, the price of these name brand drugs increased:

- **Revlimid**
  - Treats forms of cancer
  - From $147,413/yr
  - To $247,496/yr²

- **Lantus**
  - Treats diabetes
  - From $2,907/yr
  - To $4,702/yr²

- **Aggrenox**
  - Treats heart disease
  - From $3,030/yr
  - To $5,930/yr²

In 2016, 35% of Alabama Residents stopped taking medication as prescribed due to cost.³

Sources:
¹ Total does not include skin cancer. Source: AARP Public Policy Institute analysis using 2017 data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.