

HR 1685

Generic Drugs Access Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 2, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/1685>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Clayton, Eva M. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Deutsch, Peter [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Aug 2, 2001
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-10]	D · IN		Aug 2, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2001)

Generic Drugs Access Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to new drug applications to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to include in an application approval a finding about whether the approved (generic) drug is the therapeutic equivalent of the listed drug involved. Prohibits a State or its political subdivision from establishing or continuing any requirement that does not conform to the therapeutic equivalence requirement of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **May 2, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.