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HR 1862

Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: Senate

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Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D·IL	Jun 28, 2001
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA	Jul 11, 2001
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-33]	D · CA	Jul 11, 2001
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA	Jul 11, 2001
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-26]	D · NY	Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI	Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Bereuter, Doug [R-NE-1]	R · NE	Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY	Oct 2, 2001
Rep. Mascara, Frank [D-PA-20]	D · PA	Oct 2, 2001
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Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA	Apr 10, 2002
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 10, 2002
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2002
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D·VI		May 22, 2002
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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HRES 517	Procedurally related	Sep 19, 2002: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mrs. Thurman. Petition No: 107-11. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
107 S 812	Identical bill	Sep 4, 2002: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of May 16, 2001)

Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for an accelerated date of approval for a generic drug application.

Allows a drug to be considered a bioequivalent to a listed drug if the effects of such drug and the listed drug do not show a significant difference based on certain tests or studies.

Sets forth requirements concerning the filing of a citizen petition review.

Revises provisions concerning: (1) abbreviated new drug applications and new drug applications with respect to the time required for approval and the certification that a patent is invalid or will not be infringed; and (2) filing an application.

Requires a report concerning the extent to which this Act has: (1) has enabled products to come to market in a fair and expeditious manner, consistent with the rights of patent owners under intellectual property law; and (2) has promoted lower prices of drugs and greater access to drugs through price competition.

Actions Timeline

- May 7, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2110)
- Jun 1, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- May 16, 2001: Introduced in House
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