

## S 2295

### Patient Safety and Generic Labeling Improvement Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2498) (Apr 18, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/2295>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Apr 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 4384	Related bill	Apr 20, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Patient Safety and Generic Labeling Improvement Act - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow the holder of an approved abbreviated new drug application (generic drug approval) to change the labeling of a drug so approved in the same manner authorized by regulation for the holder of an approved new drug application.

Allows conforming changes to be ordered to the labeling of the equivalent listed drug and each drug approved under the abbreviated new drug application process that corresponds to such listed drug.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 18, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 18, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2497-2498, S2499-2500)
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