

HR 2672

Preserving Access to Orphan Drugs Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 19, 2012
Rep. Broun, Paul C. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 16, 2012
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 29, 2012
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2012
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Jul 17, 2012
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2012
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 31, 2012
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2012
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2012
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2012
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 12, 2012
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2012
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 13, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1423	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2011)

Preserving Access to Orphan Drugs Act of 2011 - Amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to exclude any drug or biological product which is approved or licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for marketing solely for one or more rare diseases or conditions from the annual fee on manufacturers or importers with branded prescription drug sales exceeding \$5 million.

Makes this Act effective as if included in PPACA.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.