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Adding Ebola to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 19, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5729	Identical bill	Nov 21, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2014)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the Senate reported version is repeated here.)

Adding Ebola to the FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act - (Sec. 2) Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to add filoviruses, a family of viruses that includes the Ebola virus, to the list of tropical diseases under the priority review voucher program, which awards vouchers to sponsors of human drug applications that are approved to prevent or treat tropical diseases. (A voucher entitles the holder to have a future human drug application acted upon by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) within six months.)

Changes the process by which infectious diseases that do not significantly impact developed nations and disproportionately affect poor and marginalized populations can be designated as tropical diseases from rulemaking to order of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Allows priority review vouchers to be transferred between sponsors of human drug applications any number of times. Reduces from 365 days to 90 days the advance notice required before submitting a human drug application subject to a priority review voucher.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 16, 2014:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 16, 2014:** Became Public Law No: 113-233.
- **Dec 10, 2014:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Mr. Bilirakis asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H8344)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H8344)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H8344)
- **Dec 3, 2014:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S6271; text as passed Senate: CR S6271)
- **Dec 2, 2014:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6271; text as passed Senate: CR S6271)
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Harkin without amendment. Without written report.
- **Nov 19, 2014:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 602.
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 12, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.