

## HR 4437

Generic Drug Pricing Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 11, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 19, 2014
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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 18, 2014
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Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 17, 2014
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2014
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Nov 12, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 9, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5815	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2014:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
113 S 867	Related bill	<b>May 6, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 9, 2014)

Generic Drug Pricing Fairness Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require each contract entered into with a prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsor with respect to a PDP the sponsor offers to prohibit the PDP from entering into a contract with any pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) to manage the prescription drug coverage provided under such plan, or to control the costs of the prescription drug coverage under it, unless the PBM adheres to specified criteria when handling personally identifiable utilization and claims data or other sensitive patient data.

Revises requirements for contracts with PDP sponsors to require that the PDP sponsor disclose to applicable pharmacies the sources used for making any update of the prescription drug pricing standard, and if the source for such a standard is not publicly available, disclose to such pharmacies all individual drug prices to be so updated in advance of their use for the reimbursement of claims.

Requires the PDP sponsor, as well, to establish a process to appeal, investigate, and resolve disputes regarding individual drug prices that are less than the pharmacy acquisition price for a drug.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 9, 2014:** 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.