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Advancing Targeted Therapies for Rare Diseases Act of 2016

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416. (Apr 5, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 15, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 23, 2016
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Apr 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit the Food and Drug Administration to allow the sponsor of a new drug or biological product for the treatment of a rare, serious condition to rely upon information submitted for an approved medication that uses the same technology. For a sponsor to be eligible to rely upon submitted information: (1) the sponsor must have developed, or have a right of reference to, the relied upon information; and (2) the new medication must use nucleic acids (e.g., DNA) or similar chemicals, or must affect a disease-causing product of a mutated gene (e.g., the protein that causes cystic fibrosis).

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 5, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Apr 5, 2016:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416.
- **Feb 9, 2016:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 15, 2015:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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