

HR 3061

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 4, 2015
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 27, 2016
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3513	Related bill	Sep 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2023	Related bill	Sep 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 31	Identical bill	Jan 6, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2015)

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2015

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers the prices that may be charged to Medicare part D prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors and Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations for covered part D drugs for part D eligible individuals who are enrolled under a PDP or under an MA-Prescription Drug plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 17, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2015:** 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.