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Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2015

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 6, 2015
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 6, 2015

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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 HR 3061	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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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 MedicareAdvantage (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

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