

## S 3335

### Fair Accountability and Innovative Research Drug Pricing Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2016
Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]	R · NH		Sep 19, 2016
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6043	Identical bill	<b>Sep 15, 2016:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## **Fair Accountability and Innovative Research Drug Pricing Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require manufacturers of certain drugs and biological products to report to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) price increases that result in a 10% or more increase in the price of a drug over a 12-month period. Reports are required for prescription drugs and drugs commonly administered in hospitals, except vaccines, drugs for rare conditions, and drugs with annual sales for Medicare and Medicaid enrollees of less than \$1.

Manufacturers that do not submit a required report are subject to a civil penalty. The Inspector General of HHS must review drug price information to determine compliance. Collected penalty funds must be used to carry out activities related to this reporting requirement and to improve consumer and provider information about drug value and drug price transparency.

HHS must publish manufacturer reports, a summary of those reports, and supporting analyses.

### **Actions Timeline**

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