

## HR 3618

Orphan Drug Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 2, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3618>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Oct 1, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1906	Identical bill	<b>Jul 30, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Orphan Drug Fairness Act

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) to exclude sales of any drug or biological product approved by the Food and Drug Administration solely for rare diseases or conditions (orphan drug) from the calculation of the annual fee on manufacturers or importers with branded prescription drug sales exceeding \$5 million.

This Act is effective as if included in PPACA.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.