

HR 5009

Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 5, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 13, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 16, 2016
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2998	Identical bill	May 26, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 20, 2016)

Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2016

This bill amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to modify provisions related to coverage and payment for certain breakthrough medical devices under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Specifically, with respect to such devices, the bill: (1) provides for transitional coverage; (2) establishes accelerated processes for determining regular coverage and payment; and (3) modifies provisions related to specified payment adjustments, cost thresholds, and classification.

Actions Timeline

- **May 5, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 20, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 2016:** 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.