

## HR 5951

Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 12, 2016)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 8, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 12, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3308	Identical bill	Sep 12, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 8, 2016)

Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare Prescription Drug Plan sponsors from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies. (A "clean claim" is a Medicare claim that is free of defects such as incomplete documentation.)

Actions Timeline

- Sep 12, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Sep 8, 2016: Introduced in House
- Sep 8, 2016: 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.