

HR 793

Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2015
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 11, 2015
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Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 24, 2015
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Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 2, 2015
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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 16, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 23, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 13, 2015
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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 1, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 13, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 14, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 14, 2015

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 14, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		May 15, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 15, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 18, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 18, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 19, 2015
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Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 21, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 1, 2015
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Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 8, 2016
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 4, 2016
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 14, 2016

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Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 17, 2016
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Sep 8, 2016
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1190	Identical bill	May 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2015)

Ensuring Seniors Access to Local Pharmacies Act of 2015

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct any prescription drug plan that has in its network one or more pharmacies located in a health professional shortage area, in a medically underserved area, or among a medically underserved population, and that provides a reduction in coinsurance or copayments for covered part D drugs, to extend to any pharmacy located in that area, or among that population, the option to be an in-network pharmacy under terms and conditions comparable to those the plan has agreed upon with other in-network pharmacies located in the area or among that population.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2015:** 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.