

## HR 1038

Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E306) (Mar 9, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]

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

**Cosponsors** (89 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 23, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		May 1, 2017
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		May 1, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		May 16, 2017
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 16, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		May 16, 2017

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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 24, 2017
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 2, 2017
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 10, 2017
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 9, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jan 10, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 7, 2018
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 8, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 23, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 25, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Jun 25, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 10, 2018

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Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 17, 2018
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Aug 14, 2018
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 2, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 14, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Nov 14, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 413	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 14, 2017)

### 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

- **Mar 9, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E306)
- **Feb 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2017:** 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.