

S 1052

BENEFIT Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 4, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 11, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		May 4, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2017
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

Better Empowerment Now to Enhance Framework and Improve Treatments Act of 2017 or the BENEFIT Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to consider patient-focused drug development data, such as patient preferences, patient-reported outcomes, and patient experiences, as part of the risk-benefit assessment of new drugs. Following approval of a drug, the FDA must include a description of how this information was considered in its statement of patient experience.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 4, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S4787-4788)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4787-4788)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S4788)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S4788)
- **Aug 3, 2017:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **May 4, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 4, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.