

## HR 1122

### SPARC Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1122>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 27, 2017
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

#### Secondary Payer Advancement, Rationalization, and Clarification Act or the SPARC Act

This bill specifies recovery rules and timelines with respect to secondary claims responsibility under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Current law specifies only that secondary payor provisions apply under the benefit in the same manner as they apply with respect to Medicare Advantage plans.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 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.