

HR 1245

Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act

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Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 15, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		May 23, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3411	Related bill	Sep 5, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1776	Related bill	Apr 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 771	Related bill	Mar 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 469	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

Affordable and Safe Prescription Drug Importation Act

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to promulgate regulations within 180 days permitting wholesalers, pharmacies, and individuals to import certain prescription drugs from Canada. The FDA, within two years, may permit the importation of prescription drugs from other countries.

The bill establishes a process for certifying foreign sellers—a licensed foreign pharmacy or foreign wholesale distributor.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 3, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 28, 2017: Introduced in House
- Feb 28, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.