

S 1304

A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 7, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 7, 2017
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jan 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1920	Identical bill	Apr 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2017)

This bill modifies the methodology used to calculate a manufacturer's average sales price for certain drugs covered under Medicare. Specifically, the bill excludes, from a manufacturer's average sales price calculation, customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers.

Actions Timeline

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