

## S 2157

### Drug-Price Transparency in Communications Act

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Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 16, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 16, 2017
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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 20, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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### Related Bills

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115 HR 6576	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Drug-Price Transparency in Communications Act**

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to impose a civil penalty on any person who disseminates a direct-to-consumer drug advertisement that does not include the wholesale acquisition cost (the manufacturer's list price to wholesalers or direct purchasers) for a 30-day supply of the drug.

The bill requires any representative of a drug manufacturer who communicates with a health care practitioner about a drug manufactured by the drug manufacturer to disclose the wholesale acquisition cost for a 30-day supply of the drug.

## **Actions Timeline**

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