

## S 2478

### End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Mar 1, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 1, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 1, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2018
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 25, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Taxation

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3411	Related bill	<b>Sep 5, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 1776	Related bill	<b>Apr 5, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 771	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act**

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit tax deductions for expenses relating to direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs.

"Direct-to-consumer advertising" is any dissemination, by or on behalf of a sponsor of a prescription drug product, of an advertisement that is: (1) in regard to the drug product, and (2) primarily targeted to the general public.

## **Actions Timeline**

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