

S 2478

End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (3 total)

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2018
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

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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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