

HR 2889

Closing Loopholes for Orphan Drugs Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 13, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to revise the 340B Drug Pricing Program, which currently requires drug manufacturers to discount orphan drugs (drugs for rare conditions) for certain entities covered by the program. The bill discounts orphan drugs that are not being used to treat rare conditions for all entities covered by the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 13, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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