

S 2908

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for electronic prior authorization under Medicare part D for covered part D drugs, and for other purposes.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: May 22, 2018
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 22, 2018)
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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. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 22, 2018
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 22, 2018
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Aug 23, 2018
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 S 3120	Related bill	Jun 25, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.
115 HR 5773	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 4841	Related bill	Jun 12, 2018: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 581.

Summary (as of May 22, 2018)

This bill requires electronic prescription programs to enable the secure transmittal of prior authorization requests for covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

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