

## HR 2999

Patients' Access to Treatments Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 25, 2017
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Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2018
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 2, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 22, 2017)

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#### **Patients' Access to Treatments Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to establish cost sharing limits for health plans that cover prescription drugs and use a formulary or other tiered cost sharing structure. Such health plans may not impose higher cost sharing requirements, including copayment and coinsurance, for specialty drugs than for other prescription drugs in a nonpreferred brand name drug tier. If a health plan's formulary contains more than one nonpreferred brand name drug tier, the tier with the lowest cost sharing applies.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.