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Patients' Access to Treatments Act of 2017

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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 4, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 12, 2017
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 14, 2018
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 16, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 1, 2018
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

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2017)

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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

- **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.