

HR 3447

FACTS Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 28, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 7, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 9, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Dec 4, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1892	Related bill	Feb 9, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-123.
115 HR 4579	Related bill	Dec 8, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 870	Related bill	Sep 29, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2017)

Furthering Access to Coordinated Treatment for Seniors Act of 2017 or the FACTS Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow Medicare prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors to access certain Medicare claims data. Specifically, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must establish a process for PDP sponsors to request, beginning in plan year 2020, standardized extracts of claims data for Medicare hospital and medical services.

PDP sponsors may use such data: (1) to optimize therapeutic outcomes through improved medication use, (2) to improve care coordination so as to prevent adverse health outcomes, or (3) for any other purpose determined appropriate by the CMS. PDP sponsors may not, however, use such data: (1) to inform coverage determinations; (2) to conduct retroactive reviews of medically accepted indications determinations; (3) to direct enrollment changes; (4) to inform marketing of benefits; or (5) for certain other purposes affecting the security of personal health information, as determined by the CMS.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.