

## S 41

### Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 5, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 5, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/41>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 9, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 20, 2017
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 9, 2017
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		May 15, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 29, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3748	Related bill	<b>Sep 15, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1688	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 242	Identical bill	<b>Jan 25, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Jan 5, 2017)

### Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies regarding prices for drugs covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Current law prohibits CMS from doing so.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 5, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.