HR 4297

Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]
Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2103	Related bill	**Nov 8, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2017)

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This bill specifies that certain deductible, coinsurance, initial coverage limit, and cost-sharing requirements that apply under the Medicare prescription drug benefit shall not apply with respect to the shingles vaccine.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must provide to Medicare beneficiaries specified information regarding: (1) coverage of vaccines for seniors, and (2) access to the shingles vaccine without cost-sharing.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 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.