

## HR 4710

340B PAUSE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 22, 2017)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jan 2, 2018
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 15, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 21, 2017)

#### 340B Protecting Access for the Underserved and Safety-net Entities Act or the 340B PAUSE Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to suspend for two years the registration of certain hospitals in the 340B drug pricing program, which requires drug manufacturers to offer discounts on outpatient drugs to registered health care entities.

The bill requires certain registered hospitals to report to the Department of Health and Human Services specified information, including the number of individuals receiving discounted drugs and associated costs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 22, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.