

HR 4841

Standardizing Electronic Prior Authorization for Safe Prescribing Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Mar 8, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 18, 2018
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		May 3, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 10, 2018
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 25, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6	Related bill	Oct 24, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-271.
115 HRES 1099	Related bill	Sep 28, 2018: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
115 S 3120	Related bill	Jun 25, 2018: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 484.
115 HR 5773	Related bill	Jun 20, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2908	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2018)

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This bill requires Medicare's electronic-prescription program to provide for the secure electronic transmittal of a prior authorization request from a Medicare enrollee's prescribing health-care professional with respect to a drug covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-747, Part I.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 581.
- **May 9, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 9, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **Jan 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2018:** 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.