

HR 5150

Protecting Medicare from Excessive Price Increases Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 1, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 9, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5150>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2018)

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This bill requires a drug manufacturer to pay a Medicare rebate on a single-source drug or biological in accordance with the extent to which the manufacturer's average sales price for the drug or biological increases faster than inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 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.