

## HR 5343

### Prescription Transparency Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**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. (Mar 23, 2018)

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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 7, 2018
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Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 15, 2018
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Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 13, 2018
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Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 20, 2018)

### Prescription Transparency Act of 2018

This bill prohibits contract provisions between a health insurer and a pharmacy that prohibit or penalize a pharmacist's disclosure to an individual purchasing a prescription drug of information regarding (1) the cost of the drug, (2) the availability of any therapeutically equivalent alternative drug, or (3) less expensive methods of purchasing the drug.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.