

HR 5343

Prescription Transparency Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (38 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 20, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 17, 2018
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 25, 2018
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 7, 2018
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 7, 2018
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 7, 2018
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 11, 2018
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 15, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 15, 2018
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 17, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 8, 2018
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
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 13, 2018
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)

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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.