

HR 6143

Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 19, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2554 | Identical bill | Oct 10, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-263. |
| 115 HR 6733 | Related bill | Sep 13, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2018)

Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act

This bill prohibits a health insurance plan or pharmacy benefits manager from restricting a pharmacy from informing an enrollee of any difference between the cost of a drug under the plan and the cost of the drug without health insurance coverage. (Such restrictions are commonly referred to as gag clauses.)

Actions Timeline

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