

HR 623

Fairness to Pet Owners Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Jan 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jan 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5472	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 S 2651	Related bill	Apr 11, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill directs the Federal Trade Commission to require prescribers of animal drugs to verify prescriptions and provide copies of prescriptions to pet owners, pet owner designees, and pharmacies, without the prescriber demanding payment or establishing other conditions. The bill applies these requirements to medication for a domesticated household animal that consumers are not allowed to purchase without a prescription.

A violation of this bill shall be treated as an unfair or deceptive act or practice under the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
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