

## S 629

### Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2017

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 14, 2017
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 15, 2017
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 30, 2017
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 28, 2017
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 24, 2018
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 13, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to refuse a new animal drug application if the drug is a medically important antimicrobial used to treat humans and the applicant fails to demonstrate that the drug meets specified criteria for use in animals, including that: (1) the drug is effective, (2) the drug is targeted to animals at risk of developing a specific bacterial disease, (3) the drug has a defined duration of therapy, and (4) there is not a reasonable probability of risk to public health from microbial resistance to the drug.

The FDA must review the approvals of certain medically important antimicrobials approved for use in food-producing animals. Sponsors of these drugs must submit evidence to the FDA that demonstrates that their drug meets the criteria described above for approved indications. The FDA must withdraw approval for any indication for which there is insufficient evidence that the drug meets the criteria.

This bill declares that a veterinarian-client-patient relationship should ensure that medically important antimicrobials are used in food-producing animals in a manner consistent with best practices.

### **Actions Timeline**

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