

HR 6505

Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2018

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (104 total)

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Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 25, 2018

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 25, 2018
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 27, 2018
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Aug 3, 2018

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Aug 7, 2018
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 19, 2018
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-15]	D · PA		Dec 19, 2018
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 20, 2018
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2018

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies regarding prices for drugs covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. (Current law prohibits the CMS from doing so.)

The CMS must take certain factors into account during negotiations, including the clinical- and cost-effectiveness of the drug, the financial burden on patients, and unmet patient needs. If the CMS is unable to negotiate the price of a drug, such drug is subject to competitive licensing in order to further its sale under Medicare, notwithstanding existing government-granted exclusivities.

Additionally, for one year after a drug is provided under a competitive license, such drug is also subject to specified price limitations; if the drug is not offered at such prices, the drug is subject to additional licensing that furthers its sale under any federal program (e.g., Medicaid).

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.