

## HR 6641

### COST Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 31, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 17, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6641>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 17, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 31, 2018)

#### True Cost-sharing Of Seniors' drugs Transparency Act or the COST Act

This bill prohibits health insurers from restricting the ability of pharmacies to inform enrollees of alternative and cheaper payment methods for prescription drugs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 17, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 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.

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