

HR 6733

Know the Cost Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 13, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 13, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2553	Related bill	Oct 10, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-262.
115 S 2554	Related bill	Oct 10, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-263.
115 HR 6144	Related bill	Jun 27, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 6143	Related bill	Jun 19, 2018: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Summary (as of Sep 7, 2018)

Know the Cost Act of 2018

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

- **Sep 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 7, 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.