

HR 1046

Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 22, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 23, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 377	Related bill	Feb 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

Medicare Negotiation and Competitive Licensing Act of 2019

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

- **Sep 25, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.