

## S 1169

Ensuring Timely Access to Generics Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO        |      | Apr 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]      | R · LA        |      | Apr 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]    | D · NH        |      | Apr 11, 2019 |
| Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]      | R · ND        |      | May 7, 2019  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 11, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 S 3384  | Related bill   | <b>Mar 3, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 2455 | Identical bill | <b>May 2, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.              |

### **Ensuring Timely Access to Generics Act of 2019**

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to consider certain factors in determining whether a petition is submitted for the primary purpose of delaying the approval of a drug application.

The FDA must (1) publish a list of petitions that were submitted with an intent to delay, and (2) establish procedures to refer such petitions to the Federal Trade Commission.

The FDA may establish a timeline for submitting petitions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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