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REMEDY Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 11, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 15, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 16, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 22, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 30, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 25, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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 HR 3812	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Reforming Evergreening and Manipulation that Extends Drug Years Act or the REMEDY Act

This bill addresses drug patents with respect to Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approval of a drug application.

Currently, when the owner of a brand-name drug approval sues a generic drug company for patent infringement based on the generic company's application for FDA approval of a generic version of the brand-name drug, there is generally a 30-month stay on the approval of the generic version. Under this bill, the stay goes into effect only if the lawsuit alleges infringement of a patent that claims the drug compound.

When the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office invalidates a patent for a drug, the FDA must update its list of relevant patents for the drug.

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