

S 1227

Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 14, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 5, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Jun 28, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 19	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 HR 2296	Related bill	Sep 24, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 170.
116 HR 2376	Related bill	May 21, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

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This bill requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to report about anticompetitive practices and other trends within the pharmaceutical supply chain that may impact the cost of prescriptions drugs. The FTC also must provide recommendations to increase transparency in the supply chain and prevent anticompetitive practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Graham with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Jun 28, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 131.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 29, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.