

S 1384

Prescription Drug Rebate Reform Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jun 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3805	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 9, 2019)

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This bill requires private health insurance plans to set any coinsurance rate for a covered prescription drug based on the net price of the drug (the price after accounting for rebates and discounts provided by the drug manufacturer) and not the list price (the initial wholesale price set by the drug manufacturer). This requirement applies when a plan holder has an unmet deductible or other coinsurance obligation for prescription drug benefits under the plan.

The bill does not prohibit a plan from requiring a copayment provided that such copayment is not based on the cost of the drug.

Actions Timeline

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