

## HR 1409

### Transparency in All Health Care Pricing Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 27, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1409>

## Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3318	Related bill	Feb 13, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires the health care industry to publicly disclose the prices of products and services. Specifically, the bill requires entities that offer or furnish health care related products or services to the public, including health insurers and government agencies, to disclose the price for those products and services at the point of purchase and on the internet. The entities must disclose all prices, including wholesale, retail, and discounted prices, that are accepted as payment in full for products and services furnished to individual consumers.

The Department of Health and Human Services may investigate and impose civil penalties on entities that fail to comply with this requirement.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, 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 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.