

HR 1478

Affordable Insulin Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1801	Related bill	Jun 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 447	Related bill	Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 97	Related bill	Jan 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill addresses the importation of insulin from Canada and other foreign countries.

The bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to promulgate regulations within 180 days permitting wholesalers, pharmacies, and individuals to import certain insulin from Canada. The FDA may also permit the importation of insulin from certain other countries under specified circumstances.

The bill also establishes a process for certifying licensed foreign pharmacies and foreign wholesale distributors.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.