

S 1681

Advancing Education on Biosimilars Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Dec 18, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 17, 2020)

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This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to advance education and awareness among health care providers about biological products as appropriate, including by developing or improving continuing education programs that address the prescribing of biological products and biosimilars. (A biosimilar is a biological product that is highly similar to an FDA-approved reference biological product and has no clinically meaningful differences from that reference product.)

The FDA may also maintain and operate a website to provide educational materials about biological products.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 18, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 18, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S7642-7643)
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 17, 2020:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S7643)
- **May 23, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.