

HR 1730

Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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

Cosponsors (170 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		May 2, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 10, 2019
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 14, 2019

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		May 16, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 17, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 17, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 20, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 20, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 20, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 23, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 23, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 23, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 23, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		May 23, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 23, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 23, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2019

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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 23, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Sep 16, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 21, 2020

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 5, 2020
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 5, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2020

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Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 18, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 741	Identical bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2019)

Cancer Drug Parity Act of 2019

This bill requires health plans that cover anticancer medications administered by a health care provider to provide no less favorable cost sharing for patient-administered anticancer medications. This requirement applies to medications that are (1) approved by the Food and Drug Administration; (2) medically necessary for the cancer treatment; and (3) clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent site, and duration.

To comply with this requirement, health plans may not, with respect to anticancer medications (1) change or replace benefits to increase out-of-pocket costs, (2) reclassify benefits to increase costs, or (3) apply more restrictive limitations to orally administered medications than to intravenously administered or injected medications.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.