

## HR 19

Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 9, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Dec 19, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/19>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (147 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Dec 9, 2019
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Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Dec 9, 2019
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Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Dec 9, 2019
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2019
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Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 9, 2019

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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rigglesman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Dec 9, 2019

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Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 10, 2019

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Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Fulcher, Russ [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 13, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Aug 18, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 10, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 9, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1503	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-290.
116 HR 7898	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-321.
116 HR 1520	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2020:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-246.
116 HR 1922	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 559.
116 S 1636	Related bill	<b>Dec 15, 2020:</b> Held at the desk.
116 HR 7877	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3942	Related bill	<b>Jun 11, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 6155	Related bill	<b>Mar 9, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 5882	Related bill	<b>Feb 12, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 3129	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 5444	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 2740	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3013	Related bill	<b>Dec 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 5281	Related bill	<b>Dec 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 4955	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1781	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2115	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2296	Related bill	<b>Sep 24, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 170.
116 HR 4400	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3443	Related bill	<b>Jul 24, 2019:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E971)
116 S 1227	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 131.
116 S 2051	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 1999	Related bill	<b>Jun 27, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2700	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 HR 3408	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3415	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3029	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2019:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2087	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2019:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2376	Related bill	<b>May 21, 2019:</b> Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 965	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2019:</b> Supplemental report filed by the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 116-55, Part III.
116 HR 1499	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 30.
116 HR 938	Related bill	<b>May 2, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
116 S 801	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1264	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2019**

This bill establishes and modifies several requirements to address prescription drug prices under Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs.

The bill generally

- limits payment amounts for drugs and biologics under Medicare medical services,
- reduces cost-sharing under the Medicare prescription drug benefit,
- modifies certain authorities and requirements under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program,
- revises provisions relating to regulatory approval and commercial availability of generics and biosimilars, and
- establishes several reporting requirements for drug manufacturers with respect to drug prices.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Dec 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 9, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.