

## HR 2069

### SPIKE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 21, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2069>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 30, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		May 2, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 20, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 20, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Nov 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	May 21, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2113	Related bill	Dec 24, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 571.

## **Stopping the Pharmaceutical Industry from Keeping drugs Expensive Act or the SPIKE Act**

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine at least annually whether certain covered drugs under Medicare were subject to a price increase that exceeded specified thresholds. Drug manufacturers must submit justifications for such price increases to the CMS, subject to civil penalties. The bill's requirements do not apply to low-cost drugs, as identified by the CMS.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **May 21, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.