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Phair Relief Act of 2019

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 24, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 24, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill establishes and otherwise modifies requirements for pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs), particularly with respect to the disclosure of certain drug pricing information.

Among other things, the bill (1) requires PBMs to pass on a minimum percentage of negotiated rebates, discounts, or price concessions to plan sponsors; (2) temporarily requires negotiated prices for covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit to be provided at the point-of-sale; and (3) requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to establish certain quality measures for determining pharmacy incentive payments.

Actions Timeline

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