

HR 2700

Lowering Prescription Drug Costs and Extending Community Health Centers and Other Public Health Priorities Act

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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 13, 2019
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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 29, 2019
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Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2019
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 19	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 HR 1943	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2668	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2680	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 3053	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 987	Related bill	May 20, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 965	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Supplemental report filed by the Committee on the Judiciary, H. Rept. 116-55, Part III.
116 HR 1499	Related bill	May 10, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 30.
116 HR 938	Related bill	May 2, 2019: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 24.
116 S 340	Related bill	Feb 6, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 22.
116 S 192	Related bill	Jan 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill addresses prescription drugs and extends several health care, research, and workforce programs.

Currently, a generic drug manufacturer is awarded 180 days of exclusivity on the market if it is the first applicant to file an application with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the exclusivity period begins upon the first applicant's commercial marketing. The bill authorizes the FDA to approve a subsequent generic drug application prior to the first applicant's first date of commercial marketing if certain conditions are met.

The bill prohibits a brand-name, generic, or biosimilar drug manufacturer from entering into certain agreements to resolve or settle a patent infringement claim in connection with the sale of a drug or biological product. Such an agreement, with specified exclusions, is a violation of the bill if the filer of the subsequent generic application receives something of value and agrees to limit or forego research, development, manufacturing, marketing, or sales of the generic drug or biological product.

The developer of a drug or biological product, such as a generic or biosimilar version of a drug, may bring a civil action against the license holder of an approved drug if the holder has declined to make available sufficient quantities of the approved drug for the developer's testing.

The bill also extends several health care, research, and workforce programs, including the National Health Service Corps, through FY2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.