

## S 2723

### Mitigating Emergency Drug Shortages Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 29, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2020
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 29, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6080	Related bill	<b>Mar 4, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### Summary (as of Oct 29, 2019)

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This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to prioritize the review of life-saving or life-sustaining drugs that are facing shortages. The bill also requires manufacturers to report certain information to the FDA when there is a permanent discontinuance or interruption in the manufacture of active pharmaceutical ingredients for such drugs.

## Actions Timeline

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