

## HR 275

### Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Sep 25, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 15, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 20, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Sep 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 8, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1346	Related bill	Dec 10, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

### Summary (as of Jan 8, 2019)

## Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2019

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies regarding prices for drugs covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Current law prohibits the CMS from doing so.

## Actions Timeline

- Sep 25, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jan 8, 2019: Introduced in House
- Jan 8, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jan 8, 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.