

HR 275

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 8, 2019
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 10, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 16, 2019
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 22, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2019
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.