

## S 2911

### Seniors Prescription Drug Relief Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 20, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 20, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2911>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 20, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3129	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Nov 20, 2019)

### Seniors Prescription Drug Relief Act of 2019

This bill allows beneficiaries whose monthly costs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit equal or exceed a significant percentage of the annual out-of-pocket spending threshold to pay down such costs in installments over the course of the remaining plan year. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must determine what constitutes a significant percentage; however, such percentage must be between 50% and 100%.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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