

S 3129

Lower Costs, More Cures Act of 2019

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Risch, James E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 19, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2020
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 2, 2020
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2020
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1922	Related bill	Dec 18, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 559.
116 HR 7877	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3942	Related bill	Jun 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 19	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 3013	Related bill	Dec 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2911	Related bill	Nov 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 4649	Related bill	Oct 30, 2019: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8607)
116 HR 1781	Related bill	Oct 29, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2115	Related bill	Oct 29, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2051	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 1999	Related bill	Jun 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 3408	Related bill	Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3415	Related bill	Jun 24, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 3029	Related bill	Jun 4, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 HR 2087	Related bill	May 21, 2019: Subcommittee Hearings Held.
116 S 1505	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2209	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
116 HR 2073	Related bill	Apr 3, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 801	Related bill	Mar 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1264	Related bill	Feb 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

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This bill establishes and modifies several requirements to address prescription drug prices under Medicare.

The bill generally

- limits payment amounts for drugs and biologics under Medicare medical services,
- reduces cost-sharing under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, and
- establishes several reporting requirements for drug manufacturers with respect to drug prices.

Actions Timeline

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