

## HR 3415

Real-Time Beneficiary Drug Cost Bill

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Dec 9, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3417	Related bill	<b>Dec 24, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.
116 HR 19	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 3129	Related bill	<b>Dec 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2115	Related bill	<b>Oct 29, 2019:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2296	Related bill	<b>Sep 24, 2019:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 170.
116 HR 3408	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill provides statutory authority for certain provisions of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services rule titled "Modernizing Part D and Medicare Advantage to Lower Drug Prices and Reduce Out-of-Pocket Expenses," published on May 23, 2019. The rule requires, in part, Medicare prescription drug plan sponsors to implement an electronic, real-time benefit tool that is capable of integrating with at least one prescriber's electronic prescribing system or electronic health record. The tool must provide prescribers with patient-specific, real-time formulary and benefit information, including information regarding cost-sharing, formulary alternatives, and utilization management requirements. The rule takes effect January 1, 2021.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 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.