

HR 3523

End Price Gouging for Medications Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 26, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1987	Identical bill	Jun 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4569-4570)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to set maximum prices for prescription drugs under specified federal health programs. Specifically, HHS must establish reference prices based on certain factors, including drug prices in listed countries. Retail prices of covered drugs under specified federal health programs (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid) may not exceed the established reference prices. Drugs must also be available at such prices to uninsured individuals and to individuals with private health insurance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources, 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.