

## S 3537

### Protecting Our Pharmaceutical Supply Chain from China Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 19, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3537>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN] | R · TN        |      | Mar 19, 2020 |
| Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]         | R · TX        |      | Mar 19, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Mar 19, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 116 HR 6482 | Identical bill | <b>Jul 13, 2020:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. |
| 116 S 3635  | Related bill   | <b>May 6, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.           |

### Summary (as of Mar 19, 2020)

### Protecting Our Pharmaceutical Supply Chain from China Act of 2020

This bill requires the federal government to maintain a registry of certain foreign-sourced drugs, prohibits federal health care programs from purchasing drugs containing Chinese ingredients, requires drugs to be labeled for country of origin, and offers domestic manufacturing facility tax incentives.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
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