

HR 3924

Streamlining Part D Appeals Process Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 24, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 19, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1861	Identical bill	Jun 13, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 23, 2019)

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This bill allows a Medicare beneficiary to directly appeal a pharmacy's refusal to fill a prescription as a coverage determination under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Currently, if a pharmacy refuses to fill a prescription, the pharmacy provides the beneficiary with a notice explaining how to contact the beneficiary's prescription drug plan (PDP); the beneficiary must then obtain a written coverage determination (i.e., a decision denying coverage) from the PDP before initiating the appeals process.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 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.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.