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TRICARE Prescription Relief Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]
Party: Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 17, 2020
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Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Jul 21, 2020
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jul 28, 2020
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Aug 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6573	Related bill	**Apr 21, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2020)

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This bill allows the Department of Defense (DOD) to waive cost-sharing requirements under the TRICARE pharmacy benefits program during a declared national or public health emergency, a designated major disaster or emergency, or an emergency as determined by DOD.

Actions Timeline

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