

HR 4400

Advancing Education on Biosimilars Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 20, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Sep 19, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 20, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 19, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 4796 | Related bill | Oct 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 HR 8527 | Related bill | Oct 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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. |
| 116 HR 19 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. |
| 116 S 1895 | Related bill | Jul 8, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 133. |

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to maintain a website and undertake other activities to educate health care providers, patients, and caregivers about biological products, biosimilar biological products, and interchangeable biosimilar biological products.

Among other activities, HHS must develop or improve continuing education programs that address clinical considerations for biological and related products. Health care providers eligible for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System in Medicare may count completion of such a program as a clinical practice improvement activity.

Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.