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Safe Drugs Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 6, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Aug 6, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7608	Related bill	Jul 30, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
116 HR 7610	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 358.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2020)

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This bill authorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to order the mandatory recall of any drug when the FDA determines that there is a reasonable probability that the drug would cause serious adverse health consequences or death.

Currently, the FDA may order a mandatory recall under such circumstances only with respect to a controlled substance.

Actions Timeline

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