

## HR 4628

Better Tools to Lower Costs Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 9, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4628>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 8, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 8, 2019)

#### Better Tools to Lower Costs Act of 2019

This bill allows beneficiaries to qualify for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit without having to meet certain resource requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 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.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.