

HR 4640

Affordable Pricing for Taxpayer-Funded Prescription Drugs Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 14, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits federal agencies and nonprofit entities that conduct federally funded health care research from providing a patent for a drug based on such research until the entity receiving the patent enters into a reasonable pricing agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.