

HR 4649

Capping Drug Costs for Seniors Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8607) (Oct 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Dec 11, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.
116 S 4199	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4228)
116 S 3129	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2543	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 225.

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This bill reduces the annual out-of-pocket spending threshold, and eliminates beneficiary cost-sharing above this threshold, under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8607)
- **Oct 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 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.