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RxCAP Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 13, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 13, 2019)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/475>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 28, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		May 2, 2019
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 20, 2019
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1129	Related bill	Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reducing Existing Costs Associated with Pharmaceuticals for Seniors Act of 2019 or the RxCAP Act of 2019

This bill eliminates beneficiary cost-sharing above the Medicare prescription drug benefit's annual out-of-pocket threshold beginning in plan year 2020. Under current law, the Medicare prescription drug benefit provides coverage above that threshold only with cost-sharing in the form of either copayment or coinsurance.

Actions Timeline

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