

HR 5121

Healthcare Cost Transparency Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 15, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 18, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5826	Related bill	Feb 12, 2020: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

Summary (as of Nov 15, 2019)

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This bill requires health insurance issuers, including those issuing plans to federal employees, to make price comparison guidance available to plan holders. Specifically, issuers must employ staff or provide an online tool to compare a plan holder's cost-sharing responsibility between in-network providers for specific items or services.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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.