

HR 5133

Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 20, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Nov 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2486	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Message on House action received in Senate and at desk: House amendments to Senate amendment.
116 HR 4398	Related bill	Oct 2, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 1416	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 132.

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This bill prohibits, subject to certain exceptions, the practice of product hopping, which is presumed when a drug manufacturer obtains removal of a drug from the Food and Drug Administration's approved drug list, discontinues a drug, or markets a reformulation of an already approved drug during a certain period after which the manufacturer has been notified that a competing drug manufacturer has applied for generic drug approval.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 24, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 116-695.
- **Dec 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 578.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported.
- **Nov 19, 2019:** Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law Discharged.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.