

## HR 5402

Protecting America's Life Saving Medicines Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Taxation

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5402>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Taxation

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 11, 2019)

#### Protecting America's Life Saving Medicines Act of 2019

This bill directs the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to conduct a study on drugs that are currently being tested and are unlikely to be approved, but would, if approved, address an unmet medical need for the treatment of a serious or life threatening disease or condition or a rare disease or condition (high-risk, high-reward drugs). The FDA must submit to the Department of the Treasury a list of such high-risk, high-reward drugs not later than 180 days after the completion of the study.

The bill also allows a new tax credit for 25% of the clinical testing expenses for high-risk, high-reward drugs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

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