

## HR 5668

MODERN Labeling Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5668>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY        |      | Jan 24, 2020 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]    | R · TX        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|--|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee                    | House   | Markup by   | Mar 11, 2020 |
| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 18, 2020 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 116 S 4796  | Related bill | <b>Oct 5, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.   |
| 116 HR 8527 | Related bill | <b>Oct 2, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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. |
| 116 S 1895  | Related bill | <b>Jul 8, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 133.  |
| 116 S 1897  | Related bill | <b>Jun 19, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.   |

## Making Objective Drug Evidence Revisions for New Labeling Act of 2020 or the MODERN Labeling Act of 2020

This bill authorizes the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to require updates to outdated labels for certain generic drugs if the updates will provide a public health benefit. Generally, the FDA may use this authority to update the label of a generic version of a brand-name drug that has been withdrawn from the market for reasons other than safety or effectiveness.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 18, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5805-5807)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5668.
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5805-5806)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5805-5806)
- **Nov 17, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-573.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 471.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 25, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.