

HR 5749

Affordable Insulin for All Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 4, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 4, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Affordable Insulin for All Act

This bill addresses insulin affordability.

For example, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enter into agreements with insulin manufacturers to enable individuals with diagnosed diabetes to access Medicaid prices for insulin drugs.

Additionally, Medicare and private insurance plans must cap cost-sharing at \$10 per month for insulin drugs, and HHS must revise regulations to exclude payments made for insulin drugs from the denominator of the medical loss ratio.

The bill also (1) eliminates a safe harbor for certain rebates, discounts, or price concessions for insulin drugs paid by a drug manufacturer to a pharmacy benefit manager for purposes of federal health care fraud and abuse laws; and (2) prohibits certain drug pricing activities related to supplemental rebates and spread pricing in Medicaid.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the feasibility and affordability of direct manufacturing by the federal government.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Feb 4, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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