

HR 6179

Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: 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. (Mar 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 10, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4134	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to establish a demonstration project to evaluate the benefits of providing additional payments to providers of biosimilars under Medicare. Specifically, under the demonstration project, participating providers receive an additional payment based on the difference between the costs to the provider of furnishing the biosimilar and the cost if the provider had furnished the underlying reference biological product instead.

Actions Timeline

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