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Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug Prices Act of 2019

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Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 9, 2019
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Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 9, 2019
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 13, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 9, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 9, 2019)

Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug Prices Act of 2019

This bill allows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to (1) negotiate drug prices under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, and (2) institute a price structure for the reimbursement of drugs covered under the benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 9, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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