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Phair Pricing Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 4, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 4, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 21, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 22, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		May 22, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 22, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		May 22, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		May 22, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		May 23, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 4, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 18, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 16, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 18, 2019
Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Sep 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 4, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1034	Identical bill	<b>Feb 7, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Mar 4, 2019)

### Phair Pricing Act of 2019

This bill requires that certain negotiated prices for covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit be disclosed at the point-of-sale.

Specifically, negotiated prices offered under a prescription drug plan (PDP) must be disclosed at the point-of-sale; the disclosed price must include specified adjustments, payments, and fees that are negotiated with the pharmacy (e.g., dispensing fees) by the PDP sponsor or pharmacy benefit manager.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish certain quality measures for PDP sponsors to use when determining incentive payments and adjustments (e.g., performance payments) to pharmacies.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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