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Efficiency and Transparency in Petitions Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2019)

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This bill requires a petition regarding a pending generic drug or biological product application to be submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) within one year of when the petitioner discovers the issue that is the basis for the petition.

The FDA may grant a waiver of the one-year deadline.

Actions Timeline

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