

HR 7877

Lowering Drug Costs for Seniors Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 30, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 30, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]

Party: Republican • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 30, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 19	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
116 S 3129	Related bill	Dec 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 30, 2020)

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This bill modifies and establishes certain requirements under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the bill lowers the annual out-of-pocket spending threshold for 2021, and requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to issue payments to beneficiaries who exceed a modified 2020 threshold, as specified.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 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.
- **Jul 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.