

## HR 789

### Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/789>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 24, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 24, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 988	Identical bill	<b>Apr 2, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 803	Identical bill	<b>Mar 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

#### Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

This bill prohibits Medicare prescription drug plan sponsors from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies. (A "clean claim" is a Medicare claim that is free of defects such as incomplete documentation.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2019:** 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.