

HR 789

Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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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	Apr 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 803	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2019)

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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

- **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.