

HR 803

Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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 (28 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 15, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		May 15, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		May 15, 2019
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		May 20, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 20, 2019
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 23, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 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 4796	Related bill	Oct 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 8527	Related bill	Oct 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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.
116 S 988	Identical bill	Apr 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 789	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 25, 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 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 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.