

HR 8399

End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 25, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 25, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Sep 25, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1801	Related bill	Jun 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 73	Identical bill	Jan 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 25, 2020)

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This bill prohibits tax deductions for expenses relating to direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs.

Direct-to-consumer advertising is any dissemination, by or on behalf of a sponsor of a prescription drug product, of an advertisement that is (1) in regard to the drug product, and (2) primarily targeted to the general public.

Actions Timeline

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