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Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

Party: Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 2, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Apr 29, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		May 1, 2019
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		May 6, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 21, 2019
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 12, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 25, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Jul 16, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 2, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 789	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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.

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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

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