

S 141

End Taxpayer Subsidies for Drug Ads Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 28, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 28, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 23, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6392	Related bill	Jan 13, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 S 1898	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill prohibits a tax deduction 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 in regard to the drug product and primarily targeted to the general public.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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