

## HR 1829

Pharmacy Benefit Manager Accountability Study Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 12, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Dec 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4293	Related bill	<b>Dec 14, 2022:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 647.
117 S 298	Identical bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Pharmacy Benefit Manager Accountability Study Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on the role of pharmacy benefit managers in the pharmaceutical supply chain and recommend legislative actions to lower the cost of prescription drugs. The report must address the use of rebates and fees, the average prior authorization approval time, and the use of step therapy within the 10 largest pharmacy benefit managers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.