

## HR 2071

### Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2071>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

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

## Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2881	Related bill	Apr 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to negotiate with pharmaceutical companies regarding prices for drugs covered under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Current law prohibits the CMS from doing so.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** 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.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.