

HR 2706

Freedom from Price Gouging Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 20, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5237	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 HR 5260	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 HR 3	Related bill	Apr 27, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

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This bill requires drug manufacturers to issue rebates to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for covered drugs under Medicare that cost \$100 or more and for which the average manufacturer price increases faster than inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 20, 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.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.