

HR 2815

BIOSIM Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 22, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 HR 7497	Related bill	Apr 12, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

Bolstering Innovative Options to Save Immediately on Medicines Act or the BIOSIM Act

This bill increases Medicare payments for biosimilars for five years. The bill applies to biosimilars for which the average sales price or wholesale acquisition cost is less than that of the reference biological product, as specified.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 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 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.