

HR 2829

End Price Gouging for Medications 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. (Jul 14, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: VT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                    | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|-------------|
| Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30] | D · CA        |      | May 4, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee                  | House   | Referred To | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee             | House   | Referred to | Apr 23, 2021 |
| Natural Resources Committee               | House   | Referred to | Jun 16, 2021 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Apr 22, 2021 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee               | House   | Referred to | Jul 14, 2021 |
| Ways and Means Committee                  | House   | Referred to | Apr 22, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 117 S 1323 | Identical bill | Apr 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## End Price Gouging for Medications Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to set maximum prices for prescription drugs under specified federal health programs. Specifically, HHS must establish reference prices based on certain factors, including drug prices in listed countries. Retail prices of covered drugs under specified federal health programs (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid) may not exceed the established reference prices. Drugs must also be available at such prices to uninsured individuals and to individuals with private health insurance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **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 Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Reform, and Natural Resources, 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.