

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.

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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

- **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.