

HR 2855

Star Rating for Biosimilars Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2021
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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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.

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish quality measures regarding biosimilar biological products under the five-star performance rating system for Medicare Advantage plans. The measures must assess the level of access that plans provide to covered biosimilars, including with respect to formularies, cost-sharing, and utilization management.

The CMS must also incorporate such measures into similar rating systems for plans under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 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 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.