

## HR 3554

Pharmacy DIR Reform To Reduce Senior Drug Costs Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**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. (May 26, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

**Cosponsors** (64 total)

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Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 29, 2021
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Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2021
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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 19, 2021
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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2022
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1909	Identical bill	<b>May 27, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Pharmacy DIR Reform To Reduce Senior Drug Costs Act**

This bill establishes certain requirements for prescription drug plans and the prices of covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Specifically, the bill requires price concessions, payments, and fees that are negotiated with a pharmacy to be included in a drug's negotiated price, excluding incentive payments, and for this price to be provided at the point of sale. Additionally, prescription drug plans must report price concessions or incentive payments that are made after payment for covered drugs at the point of sale, including by contracted intermediaries, to the pharmacy at least annually.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish standardized pharmacy performance measures with respect to incentive payments and price concessions; such measures must account for all pharmacy types, including specialty pharmacies, and focus on patient health outcomes and other targeted areas.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 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.

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