

HR 3682

Improving Transparency to Lower Drug Costs Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 1, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 19	Related bill	Oct 19, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
117 S 2164	Related bill	Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 1, 2021)

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to publish certain payment information regarding pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and prescription drugs. Specifically, the CMS must publish certain information, as reported by PBMs, relating to generic dispensing rates, drug discounts and rebates, and payments between PBMs, health plans, and pharmacies, in accordance with specified confidentiality requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 1, 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.
- **Jun 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.