

## HR 4418

### SPIKE Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4418>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Stopping the Pharmaceutical Industry from Keeping drugs Expensive Act or the SPIKE Act**

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to determine at least annually whether certain covered drugs under Medicare were subject to a price increase that exceeded specified thresholds. Drug manufacturers must submit justifications for such price increases to the CMS, subject to civil penalties. The bill's requirements do not apply to low-cost drugs, as identified by the CMS.

### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 14, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 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.
- **Jul 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.