

HR 7497

Make Medicine Affordable Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 11, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 12, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 11, 2022 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 12, 2022 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 11, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 6833 | Related bill | Sep 30, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-180. |
| 117 HR 5376 | Related bill | Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169. |
| 117 HR 2815 | Related bill | Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2022)

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This bill establishes several programs and requirements to address the prices of prescription drugs, including (1) requiring the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to negotiate the prices of certain brand-name drugs and insulin under Medicare, (2) capping annual out-of-pocket spending under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, and (3) limiting cost-sharing for insulin products.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 11, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 11, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.