

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7497>

### 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
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)

#### Make Medicine Affordable Act

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**

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- **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.