

S 773

A bill to enable certain hospitals that were participating in or applied for the drug discount program under section 340B of the Public Health Service Act prior to the COVID-19 public health emergency to temporarily maintain eligibility for such program, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 16, 2021
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 25, 2021
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Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jun 16, 2021
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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 20, 2021
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Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Oct 26, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 30, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Jan 31, 2022
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 7, 2022
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Feb 16, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 7, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3203	Related bill	May 14, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2021)

This bill waives certain eligibility requirements for hospitals participating in the 340B drug discount program (i.e., a program that allows entities to receive covered outpatient drugs at reduced prices from manufacturers) during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) public health emergency. Specifically, the bill waives the required minimum proportion of low-income patients served for hospitals that began participating in the program during or prior to the COVID-19 emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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