

S 833

Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug Prices Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (34 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1279	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1227	Related bill	Feb 24, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 386	Related bill	Feb 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 352	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Empowering Medicare Seniors to Negotiate Drug Prices Act of 2021

This bill allows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to negotiate drug prices under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and to institute a price structure for the reimbursement of drugs covered under the benefit.

Actions Timeline

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