

HR 8988

EPCS 2.0 Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 26, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 27, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2022)

Electronic Prescribing for Controlled Substances Act or the EPCS 2.0 Act

This bill generally requires health insurance plans to establish policies requiring in-network providers to transmit prescriptions for controlled substances to pharmacies electronically.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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.