

HR 9127

Mandating Exclusive Review of Individual Treatments (MERIT) Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 4, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 5, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Oct 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2] | R · FL | | Oct 18, 2022 |
| Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27] | R · FL | | Oct 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2] | R · IA | | Oct 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3] | R · NE | | Oct 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Dec 13, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 5, 2022 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 4, 2022 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill specifies that coverage determinations for drugs and biologics under Medicare must be made with respect to each drug or biologic, rather than with respect to a class of drugs or biologics.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 5, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 4, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 4, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.