

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9127>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.*

## **Mandating Exclusive Review of Individual Treatments (MERIT) Act**

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**

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- **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.

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