

HR 4115

Lower Drug Costs for Families Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 14, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]

Party: Democratic • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Mar 19, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1139	Identical bill	Mar 30, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill applies certain Medicare prescription drug rebate requirements to prescription drugs that are available under private health insurance.

Current law requires drug manufacturers to issue rebates to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services for brand-name drugs without generic equivalents under Medicare that (1) cost \$100 or more per year per individual, and (2) for which prices increase faster than inflation. Manufacturers that fail to comply are subject to civil penalties.

The bill applies these requirements to prescription drugs that are available in the commercial market under private health insurance. It also indexes rebate calculations to drug prices in 2016 (as opposed to 2021).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2023:** 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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