

HR 4215

End Price Gouging for Medications Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 20, 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

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2023
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2023
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 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 2044	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## End Price Gouging for Medications Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to set maximum prices for prescription drugs under specified federal health programs. Specifically, HHS must establish reference prices based on certain factors, including the lowest retail price for a drug among specified reference countries.

Retail prices of covered drugs under specified federal health programs (e.g., Medicare and Medicaid) may not exceed the established reference prices. Drugs must also be available at such prices to uninsured individuals and to individuals with private health insurance.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Veterans' Affairs, Oversight and Accountability, and Natural Resources, 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.