

HR 4881

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit cost sharing for drugs under the Medicare program.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 25, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/4881>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 25, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 15, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 4822	Related bill	Sep 29, 2023: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 118-231, Part I.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2023)

This bill limits cost-sharing for covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage.

Specifically, for costs above the deductible but below the annual out-of-pocket threshold, the bill limits cost-sharing to the average net price of the drug (i.e., the average amount paid less any rebates) or the cash price (i.e., the price charged to an individual without insurance), whichever is lower.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the bill's implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Dec 6, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 45 - 0.
- **Dec 5, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Nov 15, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 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.