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BENEFIT Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Feb 16, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/526>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 16, 2023
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 8, 2023
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 28, 2023
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2023
Sen. Hagerty, Bill [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 30, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 1092	Identical bill	<b>Feb 24, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Better Empowerment Now to Enhance Framework and Improve Treatments Act of 2023 or the BENEFIT Act of 2023**

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to consider relevant patient experience data in the risk-benefit assessment framework used in the process for approving new drugs.

After a new drug application has been approved, the FDA's public statement about how it used patient experience data shall include a description of how such data was considered in the risk-benefit assessment framework.

### **Actions Timeline**

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