

HR 5386

Cutting Copays Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 12, 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/5386>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Sep 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Sep 18, 2024 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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 |
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| 118 S 3951 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Sep 12, 2023)

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This bill eliminates cost-sharing for generic drugs for those with the lowest-income under the Medicare prescription drug benefit's Low-Income Subsidy Program beginning in 2024.

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: 41 - 1.
- **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.
- **Sep 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 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.