

HR 5400

NO PBMs Act

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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)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Rose, John W. [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Mar 1, 2024
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 21, 2024
Rep. Edwards, Chuck [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 21, 2024
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 15, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 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 S 2436	Identical bill	Jul 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Neighborhood Options for Patients Buying Medicines Act or the NO PBMs Act

This bill specifies that prescription drug plan sponsors and pharmacy benefit managers under the Medicare prescription drug benefit must permit any pharmacy that meets the plan's contractual terms for network participation to participate in that network and that such terms must be reasonable. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must set standards for reasonable terms.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **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.