

HR 6094

Providing Realistic Opportunity To Equal and Comparable Treatment for Rare Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

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Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jan 5, 2024
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jan 12, 2024
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 5, 2024
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2024
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 15, 2024
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 14, 2024
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		May 16, 2024
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 16, 2024
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Providing Realistic Opportunity To Equal and Comparable Treatment for Rare Act or the PROTECT Rare Act

This bill provides for coverage under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, Medicaid, and private health insurance of certain drugs that are used to treat rare diseases or conditions (i.e., diseases or conditions that affect 200,000 or fewer individuals). Such drugs must be supported by peer-reviewed research or medical experts and must not have been reviewed unfavorably in specified compendia or used in a way that conflicts with approved labels.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 26, 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.