

HR 1227

Alternatives to PAIN Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

Latest Action: 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. (Feb 12, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]

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

Cosponsors (89 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 12, 2025
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2025
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2025
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-50]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 28, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 25, 2025
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2025
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jun 26, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 26, 2025
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2025
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 26, 2025
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 2, 2025
Rep. Subramanyam, Suhas [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 2, 2025
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 1, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 19, 2025
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Sep 4, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 8, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 11, 2025

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Rep. Bresnahan, Robert P. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 10, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Robert [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2025
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Weber, Randy K. Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2025
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Ezell, Mike [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Dec 4, 2025
Rep. Randall, Emily [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 5, 2025
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Mackenzie, Ryan [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Harrigan, Pat [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Dec 10, 2025
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Barrett, Tom [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Dec 19, 2025
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Dec 19, 2025
Rep. Schmidt, Derek [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Dec 19, 2025
Rep. McGuire, John J. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 13, 2026
Rep. Thanedar, Shri [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 23, 2026
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2026
Rep. Grijalva, Adelita S. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 17, 2026
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Feb 20, 2026
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2026
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2026
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 25, 2026
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2026

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2026
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 16, 2026
Rep. Mullin, Kevin [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2026
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2026
Rep. Whitesides, George [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2026
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Apr 30, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 12, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 475	Related bill	Feb 6, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2025)

Alternatives to Prevent Addiction In the Nation Act or the Alternatives to PAIN Act

This bill reduces cost-sharing and prohibits the imposition of certain utilization requirements under the Medicare prescription drug benefit for certain non-opioid pain management drugs.

Specifically, the bill requires such drugs to be covered without a deductible and to be placed on the lowest cost-sharing tier (if any). The bill also prohibits the imposition of prior authorization requirements (i.e., requiring prior approval from a plan) or step therapy requirements (i.e., requiring the use of alternative drugs before a drug is covered under a plan) with respect to such drugs.

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.

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