

## HR 1922

### Ensuring Access to Essential Drugs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 6, 2025

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Ensuring Access to Essential Drugs Act**

This bill exempts certain brand-name drugs from the Medicare Part D Manufacturer Discount Program. Under the program, drug manufacturers provide discounts to beneficiaries who have incurred costs above the annual deductible under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Specifically, the bill exempts from the program orally administered, brand-name drugs that are considered generics for purposes of the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program (per an exception granted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services).







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