

HR 2484

Seniors' Access to Critical Medications Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 31, 2025

Current Status: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 7.

Latest Action: Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 38 - 7. (Apr 29, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/2484>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 19, 2025
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 11, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Aug 29, 2025
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 23, 2025
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 31, 2025
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 7, 2025
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Rulli, Michael A. [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 17, 2025
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2025
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2026
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup By	Apr 29, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2025)

Seniors' Access to Critical Medications Act of 2025

This bill temporarily expands flexibilities under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) for certain physicians who dispense covered outpatient drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit at the physician's office location (e.g., through an integrated pharmacy). The Stark law generally prohibits physicians from referring patients to receive services that are payable under Medicare or Medicaid from entities in which the physician or an immediate family member has a financial relationship.

Specifically, the bill allows, from 2026-2030, physicians to dispense such drugs from the physician's office, including through in-person pickup by a caregiver or via mail, if (1) the physician prescribed the drug, (2) the beneficiary has an ongoing relationship with the physician, (3) the beneficiary had at least one face-to-face visit with the physician in the prior year, and (4) the physician bills for the drug. These requirements also apply to physicians within the same group practice.

The Government Accountability Office must report on pharmacies or pharmacy networks that dispense significantly more covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit after the bill's enactment, the extent to which such pharmacies and networks are owned by physicians or integrated into physician practices, and the common characteristics of these types of arrangements.

- Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
- **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** Introduced in House
 - **Mar 31, 2025:** 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.