

Legislation Focused on Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs): 118th Congress

Legislation Introduced as of December 20, 2023

Senate Legislation	
Bill Information	Legislative Status
<p>Better Mental Health Care, Lower-Cost Drugs, and Extenders Act of 2023 (S. 3430)</p> <p>Introduced: December 7, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)</i></p>	<p>Senate - 12/07/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 265.</p> <p>Senate - 11/08/2023 Favorably Advanced (as modified) by the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Modernizing and Ensuring PBM Accountability (MEPA) Act (S. 2973)</p> <p>Introduced: September 28, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)</i></p>	<p>Senate - 12/07/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 266.</p> <p>Senate - 07/26/2023 Favorably Advanced (as modified) by the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>PBM Reform Act (S. 1339)</p> <p>Introduced: April 27, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sens. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) and Bill Cassidy (R-LA)**</i></p>	<p>Senate - 06/22/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 113.</p> <p>Senate - 05/11/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>PBM Transparency Act of 2023 (S. 127)</p> <p>Introduced: January 26, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sens. Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)**</i></p>	<p>Senate - 12/13/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 283.</p> <p>Senate - 03/22/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.</p>
<p>Prescription Pricing for the People Act of 2023 (S. 113)</p> <p>Introduced: January 26, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Maria Cantwell (D-WA)**</i></p>	<p>Senate - 03/01/2023 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 19.</p> <p>Senate - 02/09/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>

<p>A bill to require the Labor Secretary to conduct a study on the fiduciary duties of PBMs. (S. 3330)</p> <p>Introduced: November 15, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Mike Braun (R-IN)</i>, Maggie Hassan (D-NH), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Ted Budd (R-NC) and Tim Kaine (D-VA)</p>	<p>Senate - 11/15/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.</p>
<p>Ensuring Accurate Payments to Specialty Pharmacies Act (S. 3245)</p> <p>Introduced: November 7, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Mark Warner (D-VA)</i> and Bill Cassidy (R-LA)</p>	<p>Senate - 11/07/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>PBM Reporting Transparency Act (S. 2493)</p> <p>Introduced: July 25, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Mark Warner (D-VA)</i>, John Thune (R-SD), Catherine Cortez-Masto (D-NV) and Thom Tillis (R-NC)</p>	<p>Senate - 07/25/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Options for Patients Buying Medicines (NO PBMs) Act (S. 2436)*</p> <p>Introduced: July 20, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Joe Manchin (D-WV)</i> and Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)</p>	<p>Senate - 07/20/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>PBM Oversight Act of 2023 (S. 2406)</p> <p>Introduced: July 20, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Tom Carper (D-DE)</i> and Chuck Grassley (R-IA)</p>	<p>Senate - 07/20/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Strengthening Pharmacy Access for Seniors Act (S. 2405)</p> <p>Introduced: July 20, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>John Thune (R-SD)</i>, Sherrod Brown (D-OH), John Barrasso (R-WY) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)</p>	<p>Senate - 07/20/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>

<p>Medicare PBM Accountability Act (S. 2254)*</p> <p>Introduced: July 12, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)</i>, Thom Tillis (R-NC), Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Mike Crapo (R-ID)</p>	<p>Senate - 07/12/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Prescription Drug Supply Chain Pricing Transparency Act (S. 2198)</p> <p>Introduced: June 22, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Michael Bennet (D-CO)</i> and James Lankford (R-OK)</p>	<p>Senate - 06/22/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Patients Before Middlemen (PBM) Act (S. 1967)</p> <p>Introduced: June 14, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Bob Menendez (D-NJ)</i>, Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Jon Tester (D-MT), Roger Marshall (R-KS), Ron Wyden (D-OR) and Mike Crapo (R-ID)</p>	<p>Senate - 06/14/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>A bill to require regulations concerning the disclosure of direct and indirect compensation from entities providing PBM services or third-party administration services (S. 1543)</p> <p>Introduced: May 10, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)</i></p>	<p>Senate - 05/10/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>Delinking Revenue from Unfair Gouging (DRUG) Act (S. 1542)</p> <p>Introduced: May 10, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Roger Marshall (R-KS)</i>, Jon Tester (D-MT), Mike Braun (R-IN), Tim Kaine (D-VA) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)</p>	<p>Senate - 05/10/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>

<p>Patient Right to Shop Act (S. 1374)</p> <p>Introduced: April 27, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Roger Marshall (R-KS)</i>, Ed Markey (D-MA), Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Tim Kaine (D-VA)</p>	<p>Senate - 04/27/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>Improving Needed Safeguards for Users of Lifesaving Insulin Now (INSULIN) Act of 2023 (S. 1269)</p> <p>Introduced: April 25, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)</i> and Susan Collins (R-ME)</p>	<p>Senate - 04/25/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>Ending the Prescription Drug Kickback Act of 2023 (S. 1217)</p> <p>Introduced: April 19, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)</i></p>	<p>Senate - 04/19/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>Drug Price Transparency Act of 2023 (S. 1131)</p> <p>Introduced: March 30, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Mike Braun (R-IN)</i> and Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)</p>	<p>Senate - 03/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>
<p>Drug Price Transparency in Medicaid Act of 2023 (S. 1038)*</p> <p>Introduced: March 29, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Peter Welch (D-VT)</i> and Roger Marshall (R-KS)</p>	<p>Senate - 03/29/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.</p>
<p>Affordable Insulin Now Act of 2023 (S. 954)*</p> <p>Introduced: March 23, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Sens. <i>Raphael Warnock (D-GA)</i> and John Kennedy (R-LA)</p>	<p>Senate - 03/23/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.</p>

Cap Insulin Prices Act ([S. 146](#))

Introduced: January 30, 2023

Main Sponsor(s): *Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)*

Senate - 01/30/2023 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions.

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House Legislation

Bill Information	Legislative Status
<p>Lower Costs, More Transparency Act (H.R. 5378)</p> <p>Introduced: September 8, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)</i>, Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Jason Smith (R-MO), and Virginia Foxx (R-NC)</p>	<p>House - 12/11/2023 Passed the House: 320 - 71, 1 Present (Roll no. 708)</p>
<p>Protecting Patients Against PBM Abuses Act (H.R. 2880)</p> <p>Introduced: April 26, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Buddy Carter (R-GA)</i>, Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE), Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY) and Jake Auchincloss (D-MA)</p>	<p>House - 12/06/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p>Medicare PBM Accountability Act (H.R. 5385)*</p> <p>Introduced: September 12, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Greg Landsman (D-OH)</i> and Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)</p>	<p>House - 12/06/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p>To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fair assessment of pharmacy performance and quality under Medicare part D. (H.R. 5393)</p> <p>Introduced: September 12, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>H. Morgan Griffith (R-VA)</i> and Buddy Carter (R-GA)</p>	<p>House - 12/06/2023 Favorably Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p>Health Care Price Transparency Act of 2023 (H.R. 4822)</p> <p>Introduced: July 24, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Rep. <i>Jason Smith (R-MO)</i></p>	<p>House - 07/28/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p> <p>House - 07/26/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>

<p>Providers and Payers COMPETE Act (H.R. 3284)</p> <p>Introduced: May 15, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Michael Burgess (R-TX)</i>, Debbie Dingell (D-MI), Drew Ferguson (R-GA) and Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)</p>	<p>House - 07/26/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means.</p> <p>House - 05/24/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p>Health Data Access, Transparency, and Affordability (Health DATA) Act of 2023 (H.R. 4527)</p> <p>Introduced: July 11, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R-OR)</i>, Mark Takano (D-CA) and Kathy Manning (D-NC)</p>	<p>House - 11/01/2023 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 210.</p> <p>House - 07/12/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>
<p>Hidden Fee Disclosure Act of 2023 (H.R. 4508)</p> <p>Introduced: July 10, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Joe Courtney (D-CT)</i> and Erin Houchin (R-IN)</p>	<p>House - 11/01/2023 Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 209.</p> <p>House - 07/12/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>
<p>Transparency in Coverage Act of 2023 (H.R. 4507)</p> <p>Introduced: July 10, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Bob Good (R-VA)</i> and Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA)</p>	<p>House - 07/14/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p> <p>House - 07/12/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Education and the Workforce.</p>
<p>Promoting Access to Treatments and Increasing Extremely Needed Transparency (PATIENT) Act of 2023 (H.R. 3561)</p> <p>Introduced: May 22, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)</i> and Frank Pallone (D-NJ)</p>	<p>House - 05/24/2023 Favorably Reported (as amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce.</p>
<p>Ensuring PBM Competition Act (H.R. 6844)</p> <p>Introduced: December 15, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Rep. Claudia Tenney (R-NY)</i></p>	<p>House - 12/15/2023 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and to the Committee on Ways and Means.</p>

<p>Delinking Revenue from Unfair Gouging (DRUG) Act (H.R. 6283)</p> <p>Introduced: November 8, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)</i> and <i>Nanette Diaz Barragán (D-CA)**</i></p>	<p>House - 11/08/2023 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, as well as the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Oversight and Accountability.</p>
<p>Neighborhood Options for Patients Buying Medicines (NO PBMs) Act (H.R. 5400)*</p> <p>Introduced: September 12, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Buddy Carter (R-GA)</i>, <i>Debbie Dingell (D-MI)</i>, <i>John Rose (R-TN)</i>, and <i>Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)</i></p>	<p>House - 09/15/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Medicare Common Ownership Transparency Act of 2023 (H.R. 4883)</p> <p>Introduced: July 25, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Rep. Greg Murphy (R-NC)</i></p>	<p>House - 07/28/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Better Deals and Lower Prices Act (H.R. 4846)</p> <p>Introduced: July 25, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)</i></p>	<p>House - 07/28/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Patient Right to Shop Act (H.R. 4712)</p> <p>Introduced: July 18, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)</i> and <i>Kathy Manning (D-NC)</i></p>	<p>House - 07/21/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Fairness for Patient Medications Act (H.R. 3285)</p> <p>Introduced: May 15, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Rep. H. Morgan Griffith (R-VA)</i></p>	<p>House - 05/17/2023 Forwarded by the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health to the Full Committee.</p>

<p>Promoting Transparency and Healthy Competition in Medicare Act (H.R. 3282)</p> <p>Introduced: May 15, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)</i>, Kim Schrier (D-WA), Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) and Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)</p>	<p>House - 05/19/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>PBM Sunshine and Accountability Act (H.R. 2816)</p> <p>Introduced: April 25, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Diana Harshbarger (R-TN)</i>, Abigail Spanberger (D-VA), Mariannette Miller-Meeke (R-IA) and Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)</p>	<p>House - 04/28/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>PBM Accountability Act (H.R. 2679)</p> <p>Introduced: April 18, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Ann Kuster (D-NH)</i>, Buddy Carter (R-GA), Anna Eshoo (D-CA) and Brett Guthrie (R-KY)</p>	<p>House - 04/18/2023 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, as well as to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.</p>
<p>Drug Price Transparency in Medicaid Act of 2023 (H.R. 1613)*</p> <p>Introduced: March 17, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Buddy Carter (R-GA)</i>, Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX), Elise Stefanik (R-NY), Deborah Ross (D-NC), Rick Allen (R-GA) and Jake Auchincloss (D-MA)</p>	<p>House - 03/24/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Making Insulin Affordable for All Children Act (H.R. 1587)</p> <p>Introduced: March 14, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): <i>Rep. Greg Landsman (D-OH)</i></p>	<p>House - 03/24/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>
<p>Affordable Insulin Now Act (H.R. 1488)*</p> <p>Introduced: March 9, 2023</p> <p>Main Sponsor(s): Reps. <i>Angie Craig (D-MN)</i>, Dan Kildee (D-MI) and Lucy McBath (D-GA)</p>	<p>House - 03/17/2023 Referred to the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health.</p>

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