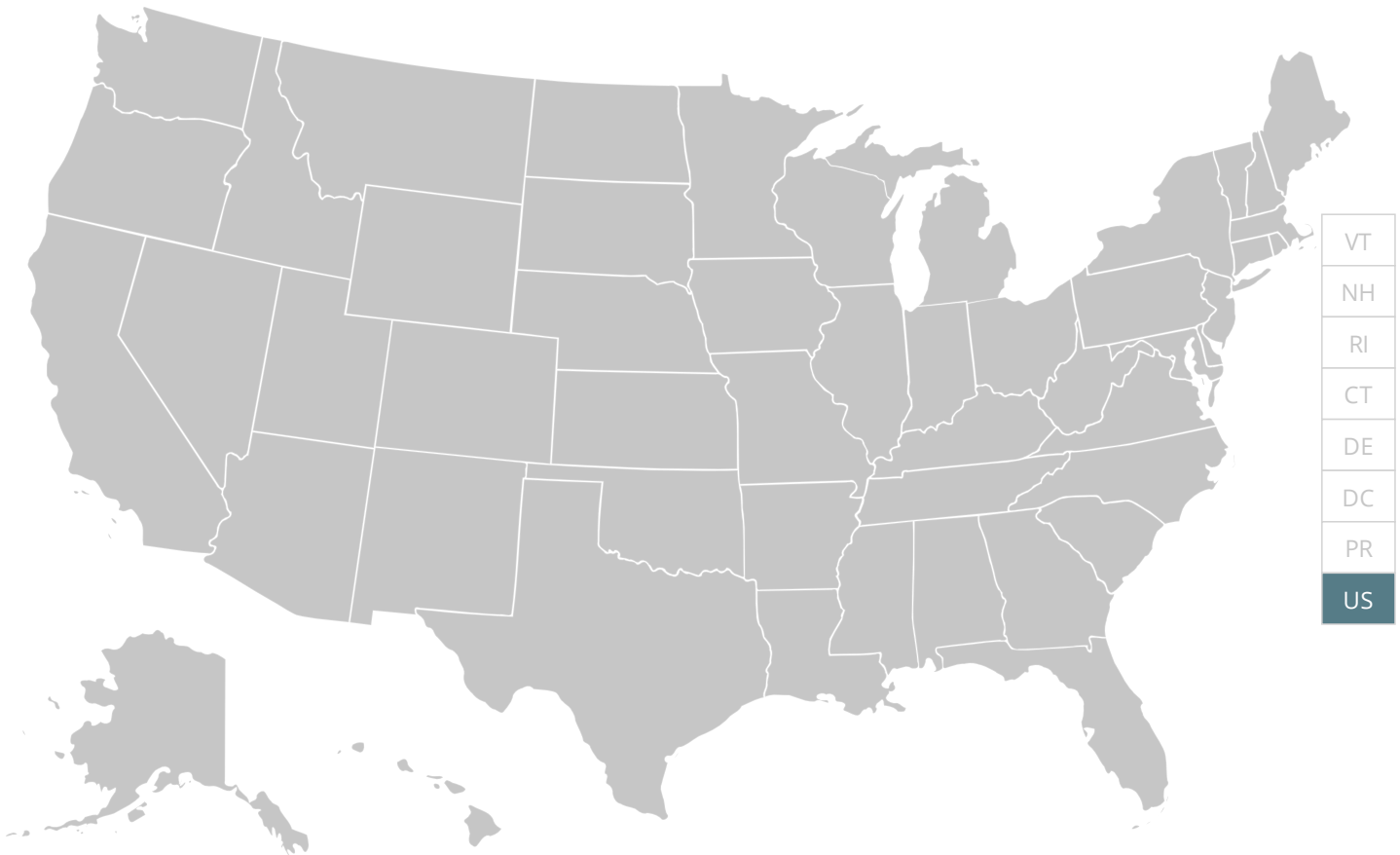


Price Transparency - May 2019



 Jurisdictions with Bills

Federal

Bill Number: hr2452

Bill Title: Medicare for America Act of 2019

Excerpt: health programs. Subtitle C--Targeted Reforms Sec. 121. No *surprise billing*. Sec. 122. Limitation on

Sponsor: Rosa L. DeLauro

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: John A. Yarmuth - (05/30/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/30/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: hr1035

Bill Title: Prescription Drug Price Transparency Act

Excerpt: TITLE. This Act may be cited as the ``Prescription Drug *Price Transparency Act*". SEC. 2. PHARMACY

Sponsor: Doug Collins

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/07/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Mike Rogers - (05/30/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/30/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: hr1384

Bill Title: Medicare for All Act of 2019

Excerpt: on an individual for any benefits provided under this Act. (b) No *Balance Billing*.--No provider may

Summary: Medicare for All Act of 2019

This bill establishes a national health insurance program that is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Among other requirements, the program must (1) cover all U.S. residents; (2) provide for automatic enrollment of individuals upon birth or residency in the United States; and (3) cover items and services that are medically necessary or appropriate to maintain health or to diagnose, treat, or rehabilitate a health condition, including hospital services, prescription drugs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, dental and vision services, and long-term care.

The bill prohibits cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) and other charges for covered services. Additionally, private health insurers and employers may only offer coverage that is supplemental to, and not duplicative of, benefits provided under the program.

Health insurance exchanges and specified federal health programs terminate upon program implementation. However, the program does not affect coverage provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

The bill also establishes a series of implementing provisions relating to (1) health care provider participation; (2) HHS administration; and (3) payments and costs, including the requirement that HHS negotiate prices for prescription drugs.

Individuals who are age 18 or younger, age 55 or older, or already enrolled in Medicare may enroll in the program starting one year after enactment of this bill; other individuals may buy into the program at this time. The program must be fully implemented two years after enactment.

Sponsor: Pramila Jayapal

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/27/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Lloyd Doggett - (05/24/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/24/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: hr1346

Bill Title: Medicare Buy-In and Health Care Stabilization Act of 2019

Excerpt: *balance billing*) otherwise imposed or permitted under this title, subject to an annual deductible of \$100

Sponsor: Brian Higgins

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/25/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: David E. Price - (05/23/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/23/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: s1531

Bill Title: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for health insurance consumers from surprise billing.

Sponsor: Bill Cassidy

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/16/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Jacky Rosen - (05/23/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/23/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: hr2087

Bill Title: Drug Price Transparency Act

Excerpt: assembled, SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. This Act may be cited as the ``Drug *Price Transparency Act*". SEC. 2

Sponsor: Lloyd Doggett

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/04/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. - (05/21/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/21/2019

Status: ✓_____

Bill Number: hr2296

Bill Title: FAIR Drug Pricing Act of 2019

Excerpt: information about drug value and drug *price transparency*. ``SEC. 3990O-2. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

Sponsor: Janice D. Schakowsky

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/12/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. - (05/21/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/21/2019

Status: ✓_____

Bill Number: hr2069

Bill Title: SPIKE Act

Excerpt: Security Act to provide for drug manufacturer *price transparency*.
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Sponsor: Steven Horsford

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/03/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. - (05/21/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/21/2019

Status: ✓_____

Bill Number: hr2463

Bill Title: Choose Medicare Act

Excerpt: part E plans. `` (4) Limitations on *balance billing*.--The limitations on *balance billing* pursuant to

Sponsor: Cedric L. Richmond

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Ann M. Kuster - (05/16/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/16/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: s1437

Bill Title: Drug-price Transparency in Communications (DTC) Act

Excerpt: Medical Association has passed resolutions supporting the requirement for *price transparency* in any

Sponsor: Richard J. Durbin

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/13/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (05/14/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/14/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s1391

Bill Title: Fair Accountability and Innovative Research Drug Pricing Act of 2019

Excerpt: *price transparency*. `` SEC. 3990O-2. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS. `` (a) In General.--Subject to subsection

Sponsor: Tammy Baldwin

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/09/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (05/10/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/10/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s1266

Bill Title: Protecting Patients from Surprise Medical Bills Act

Excerpt: *BILLING*. `` (a) Definitions.--In this section: `` (1) *Balance bill*.--The term '*balance bill*' means the

Sponsor: Rick Scott

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (05/02/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/02/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s1261

Bill Title: Choose Medicare Act

Excerpt: providers for Medicare part E plans. `` (4) Limitations on *balance billing*.--The limitations on *balance*

Sponsor: Jeff Merkley

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 05/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (05/02/2019)

Last Action Date: 05/02/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s1213

Bill Title: Consumer Health Insurance Protection Act of 2019

Excerpt: . Sec. 404. Limitation on *balance billing* for emergency services. Sec. 405. Notification of provider

Sponsor: Elizabeth Warren

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/11/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/12/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/12/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s1129

Bill Title: Medicare for All Act of 2019

Excerpt: *Balance Billing*.--Notwithstanding contracts in accordance with section 303, no provider may impose a

Sponsor: Bernard Sanders

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/10/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/11/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/11/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: hr861

Bill Title: End Surprise Billing Act of 2019

Summary: End Surprise Billing Act of 2019

This bill requires a critical access hospital or other hospital to comply, as a condition of participation in Medicare, with certain requirements related to billing for out-of-network services.

With respect to an individual who has health benefits coverage and is seeking services, a hospital must provide notice as to (1) whether the hospital, or any of the providers furnishing services to the individual at the hospital, is not within the health care provider network or otherwise a participating provider with respect to the individual's health care coverage; and (2) if so, the estimated out-of-pocket costs of the services to the individual. At least 24 hours prior to providing those services, the hospital must document that the individual (1) has been provided with the required notice, and (2) consents to be furnished with the services and charged an amount approximate to the estimate provided. Otherwise, the hospital may not charge the individual more than the individual would have been required to pay if the services had been furnished by an in-network or participating provider.

With respect to such an individual who is seeking same-day emergency services, a hospital may not charge more than the individual would be required to pay for such services furnished by an in-network or participating provider.

Sponsor: Lloyd Doggett

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 01/30/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Alcee L. Hastings - (04/08/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/08/2019

Status: ✓ _____

Bill Number: hr2107

Bill Title: Affordable College Textbook Act

Excerpt: that although Federal efforts to increase *price transparency* have provided students and families

Sponsor: Joe Neguse

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/04/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/05/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/05/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: s1036

Bill Title: Affordable College Textbook Act

Excerpt: *price transparency* have provided students and families with more and better information, more must be

Sponsor: Richard J. Durbin

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/04/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/05/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/05/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s967

Bill Title: Reducing Costs for Out-of-Network Services Act of 2019

Excerpt: prohibit *balance billing* for such services, and for other purposes

Sponsor: Jeanne Shaheen

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/02/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/02/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s977

Bill Title: Transparent Drug Pricing Act of 2019

Excerpt: ``Transparent Drug Pricing Act of 2019". SEC. 2. *PRICE TRANSPARENCY AT PHARMACIES*. Section 1927(g)(2) of

Sponsor: Rick Scott

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 04/01/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (04/02/2019)

Last Action Date: 04/02/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: s474

Bill Title: Stopping the Pharmaceutical Industry from Keeping drugs Expensive (SPIKE) Act of 2019

Excerpt: . DRUG MANUFACTURER *PRICE TRANSPARENCY*. Title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301 et seq

Summary: Stopping the Pharmaceutical Industry from Keeping Drugs Expensive (SPIKE) Act of 2019

This bill requires manufacturers of drugs with specified percentage increases in their wholesale costs to submit to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) written justification for certain increases in drug prices. The CMS shall publish each submission, together with an easily understandable summary, on its website. Certain proprietary information may be excluded from publication, as specified by the bill.

A manufacturer that does not comply with the bill's requirements shall be subject to civil monetary penalties.

Sponsor: Ron Wyden

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/13/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Kirsten E. Gillibrand - (03/28/2019)

Last Action Date: 03/28/2019

Status: _____

Bill Number: hr1409

Bill Title: Transparency in All Health Care Pricing Act of 2019

Excerpt: BILL To promote *transparency* in health care *pricing*, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the

Sponsor: Ed Perlmutter

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/27/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Added cosponsor: Jason Crow - (03/05/2019)

Last Action Date: 03/05/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: hr1332

Bill Title: Fair Care Act of 2019

Excerpt: appropriated under this paragraph shall remain available until expended. SEC. 402. *PRICE TRANSPARENCY*. Section

Sponsor: Bruce Westerman

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 02/25/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Bill Created - (02/26/2019)

Last Action Date: 02/26/2019

Status:  _____

Bill Number: hr506

Bill Title: Hospital Competition Act of 2019

Excerpt: subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2021. SEC. 5. *PRICE TRANSPARENCY*. Section 1866 of the Social

Sponsor: Jim Banks

Session: 116th Congress

Introduced Date: 01/11/2019

Jurisdiction: US

Last Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. - (02/25/2019)

Last Action Date: 02/25/2019

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