

# House Calendar No. 140

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 1284

[Report No. 117-534]

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the negotiation of prices for prescription drugs under the Medicare prescription drug program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

Reported adversely from the Committee on Energy and Commerce, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

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## RESOLUTION

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- 1       *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Health and Human
- 2 Services (referred to herein as the “Secretary”) is directed
- 3 to furnish to the House of Representatives, not later than

1 14 days after adoption of this resolution, copies of any  
2 document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call log,  
3 correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other commu-  
4 nication in the Secretary's possession, or any portion of  
5 any document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call  
6 log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other  
7 communication in the Secretary's possession, that refers  
8 or relates to any of the following:

9           (1) Communications by staff of the White  
10       House with any group or expert that is not staff of  
11       the White House regarding the implications of im-  
12       posing a 95 percent excise tax on drug manufactur-  
13       ers that fail to comply with price setting negotiations  
14       with the Secretary under the Medicare prescription  
15       drug program under part D of title XVIII of the So-  
16       cial Security Act and the potential loss of the devel-  
17       opment of future drugs and cures.

18           (2) Internal communications among staff of the  
19       White House regarding the implications described in  
20       paragraph (1) and the potential loss of development  
21       described in such paragraph.

22           (3) Communications by staff of the White  
23       House with any group or expert that is not staff of  
24       the White House regarding the implications of estab-  
25       lishing inflation penalties under the Medicare pre-

1       scription drug program under such part D on launch  
2       prices for future prescription drugs.

3               (4) Internal communications among staff of the  
4       White House regarding the implications described in  
5       paragraph (3).

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