

Calendar No. 602

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2917

To expand the program of priority review to encourage treatments for tropical diseases.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KIRK, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCOTT, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COBURN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. AYOTTE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COONS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

NOVEMBER 19, 2014

Reported by Mr. HARKIN, without amendment

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Adding Ebola to the
3 FDA Priority Review Voucher Program Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PRIORITY REVIEW TO ENCOURAGE TREATMENTS**
5 **FOR TROPICAL DISEASES.**

6 Section 524 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic
7 Act (21 U.S.C. 360n) is amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

9 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (Q) as
10 subparagraph (R);

11 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (P)
12 the following:

13 “(Q) Filoviruses.”; and

14 (C) in subparagraph (R), as so redesignig-
15 nated, by striking “regulation by” and inserting
16 “order of”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b)—

18 (A) in paragraph (2), by adding “There is
19 no limit on the number of times a priority re-
20 view voucher may be transferred before such
21 voucher is used.” after the period at the end;
22 and

23 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “365
24 days” and inserting “90 days”.

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