

# Antibiotic Federal Legislation

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[HB 1552](#)

## **Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2015**

Description:

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require an applicant for approval of a new animal drug that is a medically important antimicrobial to demonstrate that there is a reasonable certainty of no harm to human health from antimicrobial resistance attributable to the nontherapeutic use of the drug.

Status: Introduced 3/23/2015; Died in Committee

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[HR 1587](#)

## **Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2017**

Description:

Would make it unlawful to administer (including by means of animal feed) a medically important antimicrobial to a food-producing animal for nonroutine disease control unless there is a significant risk that a disease or infection present on the premises will be transmitted to the food-producing animal; the administration of the antimicrobial is necessary to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission of the disease or infection; the antimicrobial is administered for the shortest duration possible to prevent or reduce the risk of transmission.

Status: Introduced 3/16/2017

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[HR 820](#)

## **Delivering Antimicrobial Transparency in Animals Act of 2013**

Description:

Requires live poultry dealers, swine contractors, or feed lot operators who purchase, contract, or manufacture animal feed in final formulation bearing or containing a new animal drug with an antimicrobial active ingredient to report annually to the Secretary information about such ingredient

by food-producing animal for which the new animal drug is approved and, if applicable, by production class of the animal.

Status: Introduced 2/26/2013; Died in Committee  
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**[HR 965](#)**

**Preservation of Antibiotics for Medical Treatment Act of 2011**

Description:

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to deny an application for a new animal drug that is a critical antimicrobial animal drug unless the applicant demonstrates that there is a reasonably certainty of no harm to human health due to the development of antimicrobial resistance attributable to the nontherapeutic use of the drug.

Status: Introduced 3/9/2011; Died in Committee  
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**[S 629](#)**

**Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2017**

Description:

Would amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

Status: Introduced 3/14/2017  
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**[SB 621](#)**

**Preventing Antibiotic Resistance Act of 2015**

Description:

This bill amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Food and Drug Administration to refuse a new animal drug application if the drug is a medically important antimicrobial (used to treat humans) and the applicant fails to demonstrate that the drug meets specified criteria for use in animals.

Status: Introduced 3/2/2015; Died in Committee

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