

# A Bill to Reform the Pharmaceutical Patent System to Aid the Drug Pricing Crisis

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

1 **SECTION 1.** A pharmaceutical company will be allowed to assert no more than one  
2 patent per patent thicket in litigation.

3 a. A company “asserts” a patent when it proclaims that their  
4 patent has been infringed upon. They may then enter  
5 litigation when they involve the legal system to enforce the  
6 protection of their patent.

7 b. A “patent thicket” is a collection of overlapping patents on a  
8 single pharmaceutical invention, with each patent covering a  
9 slightly different part of the invention’s design. Their purpose  
10 is to prevent competition, increasing drug prices.

11 **SECTION 3.** This legislation will be overseen by the United States Patent and  
12 Trademark Office under the Department of Commerce.

13 **SECTION 4.** This legislation will take effect on January 1, 2026. All laws in conflict with  
14 this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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