

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.

Respectfully submitted,
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