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Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 22, 2001

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395) (Jul 30, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

Party: Democratic • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 22, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 22, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jan 22, 2001)

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Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001 - Requires each participating manufacturer of a covered outpatient drug to make it available for purchase by each pharmacy: (1) in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the drug sold or distributed by the pharmacy to Medicare beneficiaries; and (2) at a price equal to the lower of either the lowest price paid for the drug by the Federal Government or the manufacturer's best price for the drug. Sets forth special provisions with respect to hospice programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395)
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2576)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S401)
- **Jan 22, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.