

S 2536

Rx Flexibility for States Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5465-5468) (Jun 13, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

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Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 21, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		May 21, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 21, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 21, 2002
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 21, 2002
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 21, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 21, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2002)

Rx Flexibility for States Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to declare that nothing prohibits a State: (1) from directly entering into drug rebate agreements that are similar to a specified rebate agreement with a manufacturer to ensure the affordability of outpatient prescription drugs in order to provide access to them by residents of a State who are not otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid program; or (2) from making prior authorization a condition of not participating in such a similar rebate agreement.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5465-5468)
- **May 21, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4626-4627)
- **May 21, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4627)