

HR 2632

Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 21, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 10, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 6, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1239	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8216-8222)

Medicare Rx Drug Discount and Security Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to add a new part D (Voluntary Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Discount and Security Program). Establishes as an independent executive agency a Medicare Prescription Drug Agency, headed by a Commissioner of Medicare Prescription Drugs, who shall establish a Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Discount and Security Program under which an eligible beneficiary may voluntarily enroll with an eligible entity and receive described benefits, including a catastrophic benefit. Outlines enrollee protections. Makes the costs of providing program benefits payable from the Medicare Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

Establishes a Medicare Competition and Prescription Drug Advisory Board.

Amends SSA title XVIII part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) to provide for the exclusion of new part D costs from the determination of the Medicare part B monthly premium.

Revises Medicare supplemental health insurance (Medigap) requirements with respect to revision of the 1991 National Association of Insurance Commissioners Model Regulation to accord with this Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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