

HR 2660

Prescription Drug Consumer Information Act of 2001

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 26, 2001)

Prescription Drug Consumer Information Act of 2001 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare, publish, and annually update a consumer guide to prescription drug prices.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) provide the guide to public libraries; (2) provide for dissemination widely to consumers of prescription drugs and health care providers; (3) encourage organizations representing senior citizens, health care consumers, and health care professionals to make the guide available to the members; and (4) make the guide available through a computer network which is easily accessible to the general public, as well as in print.

Requires the Secretary to charge a reasonable fee for providing the guide, except to public libraries, to cover the costs of publishing and distributing the guide.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 26, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1440-1441)
- **Jul 26, 2001:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.