

S 2757

Prescription Drug Benefit Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary

(as of Jul 18, 2002)

Prescription Drug Benefit Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for Medicare coverage of outpatient prescription drugs; and (2) require the revision of Medicare supplemental health insurance (Medigap) policy benefit packages to replace the currently available outpatient prescription drug coverage with coverage that complements but does not duplicate the coverage otherwise available under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7041-7042)
- **Jul 18, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.