

HR 339

Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2001
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 20, 2001
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 9, 2002
Rep. LaFalce, John J. [D-NY-29]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Outpatient Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for coverage of certain outpatient prescription drugs and biologicals; (2) outline payment rules; (3) establish an enforcement mechanism governing participating pharmacies dispensing covered outpatient prescription drugs and biologicals, providing for civil money penalties in appropriate cases; (4) prohibit payment from being made under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) for any expense incurred for a covered outpatient drug or biological dispensed in excess of a certain quantity, generally a 30-day supply; and (5) direct the Director of the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment (sic) to provide for appointment of a Prescription Drug Payment Review Commission.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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