

HR 3913

Prescription Drug Benefit Equity Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 7, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 21, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. Blagojevich, Rod R. [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2002
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2002
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 7, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Prescription Drug Benefit Equity Act of 2002 - Amends the Public Health Service Act (regarding group health plans, health insurance issuers offering group insurance, and health insurance offered in the individual market), the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) (regarding group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group insurance), the Internal Revenue Code (regarding group health plans), title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) (regarding Medicare+Choice plans, health maintenance organizations (HMOs), competitive medical plans, Medicare supplemental health insurance policies (Medigap), and Medicare select policies), SSA title XIX (Medicaid) (regarding State plans), and provisions of the U.S. Code relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Plan (regarding contracting with carriers offering health benefits plans) to require that, if mail-order prescription drug coverage is provided, non-mail-order prescription drug coverage must also be provided.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2002:** Introduced in House
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