

HR 5219

Essential Medicines for Medicare Act of 2002

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Essential Medicines for Medicare Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for Medicare coverage of prescription drugs for treatment of certain chronic conditions.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to provide for Medicaid coverage of Medicare prescription drug cost sharing for individuals who would be qualified Medicare beneficiaries but for the fact that their income exceeds the income level established by the State but is less than 110 percent of the official poverty line for a family of the size involved in 1993 and 1994, and 120 percent in 1995 and years thereafter.

Amends SSA title XVIII to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a program under which eligible individuals may receive disease management services; and (2) provide for coverage of such services as a part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) benefit.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1386-1387)
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