

## S 699

### Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 4, 2001

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395) (Jul 30, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/699>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 4, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Aug 2, 2001
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 4, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2001 - Requires each participating manufacturer of a covered outpatient drug to make it available for purchase by each pharmacy: (1) in an amount equal to the aggregate amount sold or distributed by the pharmacy to Medicare beneficiaries; and (2) at a price no greater than the manufacturer's average foreign price. Sets forth special provisions with respect to hospice programs.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 30, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8394-8395)
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3451)
- **Apr 4, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3451-3452)
- **Mar 20, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2576)