

## HR 1199

Medicare Rx Drug Benefit and Discount Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2003)

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2003

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Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 2, 2003
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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 9, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

Medicare Rx Drug Benefit and Discount Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to add a new part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) under which each individual who is entitled to benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) or eligible to enroll under Medicare part B (Supplemental Medical Insurance) is entitled to obtain qualified prescription drug coverage.

Outlines standard coverage benefit packages. Includes for the standard package a monthly premium of \$25, an annual deductible of \$100, a coinsurance of 20 percent and an annual out-of-pocket spending limit of \$2,000. Directs the Secretary to negotiate fair prices with pharmaceutical manufacturers.

Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of SSA title XVIII to provide for the availability of prescription medicine benefits under the Medicare+Choice program.

Provides for accelerated generic drug competition under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E431-432)
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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