

HR 1400

Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14] | D · NY | | Mar 20, 2003 |
| Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Mar 20, 2003 |
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| Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19] | D · FL | | Mar 20, 2003 |
| Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | Mar 20, 2003 |
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| Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2] | D · FL | | Apr 3, 2003 |
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| Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Apr 3, 2003 |
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| Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1] | D · TX | | Apr 3, 2003 |
| Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1] | D · MI | | Apr 3, 2003 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10] | D · TX | | Apr 11, 2003 |

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| Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1] | D · CT | | Feb 3, 2004 |
| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7] | D · MD | | Sep 17, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 10, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 26, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2003)

Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 2003 - 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

- **Jun 23, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5698-5699)
- **Jun 2, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4765-4766)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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