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Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3672	Related bill	Dec 17, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2003)

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to give the Secretary of Health and Human Services authority to negotiate prices in contracts with manufacturers of covered Medicare part D drugs.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- Dec 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S16137-16138)
- Dec 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.