

## S 2714

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2004

**Current Status:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669.

**Latest Action:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669. (Jul 23, 2004)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/2714>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 21, 2004)

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Reduction Act of 2004 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title IV of the Social Security Act 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

- **Jul 23, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 669.
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8561)
- **Jul 21, 2004:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8561)