

## HR 3707

Medicare's Equitable Drugs for Seniors Act of 2004

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2004

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 3, 2004)

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| Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]          | D · FL        |      | Feb 11, 2004 |
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| Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]                 | D · MO        |      | Feb 11, 2004 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]            | D · MD        |      | Feb 11, 2004 |
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| Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]           | D · MA        |      | Mar 3, 2004  |
| Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2] | D · MD        |      | Mar 3, 2004  |
| Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]               | D · TX        |      | Mar 3, 2004  |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]      | D · IL        |      | Mar 3, 2004  |
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| Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]         | D · CA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]           | D · OR        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]           | D · PA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]      | D · MA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]               | D · CA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]              | D · GA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]            | D · MN        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]         | R · CA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]            | D · OH        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]          | D · CA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]           | D · CA        |      | Mar 17, 2004 |
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| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]                  | D · WI        |      | Apr 2, 2004  |
| Rep. Ballance, Frank W., Jr. [D-NC-1]    | D · NC        |      | Apr 21, 2004 |
| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]       | R · TN        |      | Apr 21, 2004 |
| Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]          | D · MI        |      | Apr 21, 2004 |
| Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]               | R · MN        |      | Apr 21, 2004 |
| Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]    | D · CA        |      | Apr 21, 2004 |
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| Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]          | D · MA        |      | Jun 17, 2004 |
| Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]           | D · IL        |      | Jun 25, 2004 |
| Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large] | D · SD        |      | Jun 25, 2004 |
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| Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]         | D · CA        |      | Jun 25, 2004 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 3, 2004  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Jan 23, 2004 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 20, 2004)

Medicare's Equitable Drugs for Seniors Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to repeal provisions prohibiting the Secretary of Health and Human Services from: (1) interfering with the negotiations between drug manufacturers and pharmacies and prescription drug plan sponsors; and (2) requiring a particular formulary to institute a price structure for the reimbursement of covered Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) drugs.

Grants the Secretary instead, in order to ensure that beneficiaries enrolled under prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans pay the lowest possible price, authority similar to that of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other Federal agencies and departments that purchase prescription drugs in bulk to negotiate contracts with manufacturers of covered Medicare part D drugs, consistent with the requirements and in furtherance of the goals of providing quality care and containing costs under such part.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 23, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2004:** 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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