

HR 4437

Medicare Prescription Drug Low-Income Assistance Act of 2004

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Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]	D · TX		May 20, 2004
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		May 20, 2004
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 20, 2004
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Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 20, 2004
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 20, 2004
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 2, 2004
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 2, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 27, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2694	Related bill	Jul 21, 2004: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 656.

Summary (as of May 20, 2004)

Medicare Prescription Drug Low-Income Assistance Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for the automatic enrollment of beneficiaries under SSA title XIX (Medicaid) in the interim prescription drug discount program and the transitional assistance program, making them eligible for the \$600 per year in low-income discount card assistance without requiring a separate enrollment process. Provides for automatic enrollment for MSP beneficiaries under the permanent Medicare part D prescription drug coverage program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 27, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2004:** Introduced in House
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