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Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]

Party: Republican • State: SD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 20, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 2, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 18, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 6, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 12, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 21, 2006
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 1, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 7, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3547	Identical bill	Aug 5, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Safety Net Inpatient Drug Affordability Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to expand the discount drug program to include any inpatient or outpatient drug purchased by qualified hospitals without a group purchasing arrangement. (Currently, such hospitals are only allowed to purchase discounted outpatient drugs.) Requires such hospitals to provide the state with a rebate on the estimated annual costs of single source, innovator multiple source, and noninnovator multiple source drugs provided to Medicaid recipients for inpatient use. Sets forth a method for calculating the amount of such rebate.

Allows critical access hospitals that do not obtain covered outpatient drugs through a group purchasing organization or other group purchasing arrangement to participate in the discount drug program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/07/2005 S11230-11231)
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