

## S 1841

Medicare Informed Choice Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/7/2005 S1

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/7/2005 S11231) (Oct 6, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1841>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 24, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 26, 2005
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 17, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 13, 2005
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 21, 2005
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2006
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 26, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 26, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 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 3861	Identical bill	<b>Oct 7, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Informed Choice Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) provide for an extended period of open enrollment during all of 2006 without late enrollment penalty; (2) give Medicare beneficiaries the opportunity to make a one-time change in prescription drug plan enrollment at any point in 2006; and (3) provide protection from loss of employment-based retiree health coverage upon enrollment for Medicare prescription drug benefit, including a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug benefit, during 2006.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/07/2005 S11231)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/7/2005 S11231)