

## S 2026

### Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Disclosure Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 16, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12959)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12959) (Nov 16, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2026>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 16, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 17, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 16, 2005)

Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Disclosure Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require that a prescription drug plan or a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan with an initial coverage limit obtain a signed certification by an enrollee (or legal guardian), before enrolling, that acknowledges that: (1) a gap in coverage during a given year might occur; and (2) the enrollee, in such a case, will be responsible for paying 100% of the cost of his or her prescription drugs, in addition to the plan's monthly premium.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12958-12959)
- **Nov 16, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12959)

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