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Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Disclosure Act

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Policy Area: Health

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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

- **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)