

S 2181

Medicare State Reimbursement Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 20, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 20, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4665	Related bill	Feb 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 4675	Identical bill	Feb 17, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 20, 2006)

Medicare State Reimbursement Act of 2006 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act with respect to required state reimbursements to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for federal assumption of Medicaid prescription drug costs for dual-eligible individuals (Medicaid clawback).

Requires an offset from the Medicaid clawback for state prescription drug expenditures for covered part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) drugs for Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in a part D plan but unable to access on a timely basis benefits to which they were entitled.

Requires the Secretary to provide for recovery of payment reductions owing to such offset from those part D or Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plans that would otherwise be responsible for the expenditures made by the states.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S130)
- **Jan 20, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 20, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 1/24/2006 S23-24)
- **Jan 20, 2006:** Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 1/24/2006 S24)