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Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 31, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 31, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jan 31, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 31, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2687	Related bill	May 1, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 1900	Related bill	Oct 20, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11667)
109 HR 201	Related bill	Feb 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Keep the Promise of Medicare Act of 2005 - Expresses the sense of the Senate that Congress should enact legislation to protect Medicare beneficiaries from dramatic increases in the Medicare part B premium.

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cap the Medicare part B premium for each month in 2005 at the same rate for each month in 2004, adjusted for inflation.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 31, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S672-673)
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