

S 2234

Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)  
(Feb 1, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2234>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 1, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5907	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 2409	Identical bill	<b>Mar 14, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2006)

Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate part D cost-sharing for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals with income below 135% of the poverty line who: (1) reside in an assisted living facility, a resident care program facility, or any other appropriate licenced facility, including a psychiatric health facility, a mental health rehabilitation center, and a mental retardation developmental disability facility; or (2) receive home and community-based services in a home setting under a home and community-based waiver.

## Actions Timeline

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