

S 2409

Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: OR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 14, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 14, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 14, 2006
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 14, 2006
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 10, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 10, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5907	Related bill	Aug 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 2234	Identical bill	Feb 1, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)

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

- **Mar 14, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2124-2125)
- **Mar 14, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.