

## S 2810

Medicare Late Enrollment Assistance Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** Senate

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### Sponsor

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Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 16, 2006
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 16, 2006
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 16, 2006
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Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		May 16, 2006
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 16, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 16, 2006
Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		May 16, 2006
Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV]	D · WV		May 18, 2006
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		May 18, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 18, 2006
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		May 18, 2006
Sen. Martinez, Mel [R-FL]	R · FL		May 18, 2006
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Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 18, 2006
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Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		May 18, 2006
Sen. Stevens, Ted [R-AK]	R · AK		May 18, 2006
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		May 18, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 19, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 19, 2006
Sen. Shelby, Richard C. [R-AL]	R · AL		May 19, 2006
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		May 22, 2006
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 22, 2006
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 23, 2006
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 24, 2006
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 24, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 24, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		May 26, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 5, 2006
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 6, 2006

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Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 7, 2006
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 7, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 12, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 22, 2006

## Committee Activity

*No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.*

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5399	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
109 S 2811	Related bill	<b>May 16, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 16, 2006)

Medicare Late Enrollment Assistance Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under Medicare part D.

Makes appropriations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for FY2007 to: (1) make grants to states for state health insurance counseling programs receiving assistance under the Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1990; and (2) enable the Assistant Secretary on Aging to provide grants to states for area agencies on aging to provide eligible Medicare beneficiaries with Medicare benefits information.

Amends SSA title XVIII to set additional limitations on the total amount of expenditures from the Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund for periods prior to October 1, 2007, and between October 1, 2007, and September 30, 2011.

## Actions Timeline

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