

S 2811

Medicare Enrollment Fairness Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 16, 2006

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 16, 2006)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | D · ND | | May 16, 2006 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | May 19, 2006 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 19, 2006 |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] | D · MI | | May 22, 2006 |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA] | D · LA | | May 23, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 16, 2006 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 5387 | Related bill | Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman . |
| 109 HR 5399 | Related bill | Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman . |
| 109 S 2810 | Related bill | May 17, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434. |

Medicare Enrollment Fairness Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend the annual, coordinated election period, without any late enrollment penalty, for an additional seven months until the end of calendar 2006 for enrollments in Medicare Advantage plans and in the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Permits a one-time change of plan enrollment for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during all of 2006 (currently, only during the first six months of 2006).

Makes appropriations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award health insurance information, counseling, and assistance grants to states under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
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