

HR 3151

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program.

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5193	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2005)

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program.

Actions Timeline

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