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Prescription for Fairness Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2006
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 26, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 12, 2006)

Prescription for Fairness Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to waive the monthly beneficiary premium under a prescription drug plan or a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan during months in which an individual enrolled in such a plan has a gap in the prescription drug coverage. Describes such a gap as the period between the date on which the individual has reached the initial coverage limit and the date on which he or she has reached the annual out-of-pocket threshold.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce the initial funding of the Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund to offset the estimated cost of such premium waivers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7421-7422)
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