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Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2006

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6123	Identical bill	Sep 25, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), with respect to the annual out of pocket threshold, to count costs incurred in providing prescription drugs by the Indian Health Service, a federally-qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program.

Amends SSA title XI, with respect to criminal penalties for certain illegal remunerations, to exclude from prohibited remunerations (provide safe harbor for) any remuneration paid by a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program, either in cash or through the distribution or donation of covered Part D drugs, to an individual enrolled in a Part D plan or a Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan under SSA title XVIII part C.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7424-7425)
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