

## HR 3654

International U.S. Seniors Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 6, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 9, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/3654>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Sep 9, 2005 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 109 HR 3901 | Identical bill | <b>Oct 17, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Sep 6, 2005)

International U.S. Seniors Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries living abroad: (1) a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived; and (2) a special Medigap open enrollment period during which certain anti-discriminatory prohibitions apply.

Expresses the sense of the Congress on the need for an international convention for reimbursement of the costs of health care coverage for foreign senior citizens.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 9, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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