

HR 376

Medicare's Equitable Drugs for Seniors Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Mar 2, 2005
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2005
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2005

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 28, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 3, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 18, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		May 24, 2005
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 24, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 26, 2005
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2005
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2005
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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2005
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Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2005
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Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Feb 16, 2006
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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2006
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Rep. Renzi, Rick [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 17, 2006
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 267	Procedurally related	May 18, 2005: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Hooley. Petition No: 109-1. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
109 S 445	Related bill	Feb 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1659)

Summary (as of Jan 26, 2005)

Medicare's Equitable Drugs for Seniors Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal provisions prohibiting the Secretary of Health and Human Services from: (1) interfering with the negotiations between drug manufacturers and pharmacies and prescription drug plan sponsors; and (2) requiring a particular formulary to institute a price structure for the reimbursement of covered Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) drugs.

Grants the Secretary instead, in order to ensure that beneficiaries enrolled under prescription drug plans and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans pay the lowest possible price, authority similar to that of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Secretary of Defense, and the heads of other Federal agencies and departments that purchase prescription drugs in bulk to negotiate contracts with manufacturers of covered Medicare part D drugs, consistent with the requirements and in furtherance of the goals of providing quality care and containing costs under such part.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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