

HR 3861

Medicare Informed Choice Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 7, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Sep 27, 2005
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Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Sep 27, 2005
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 6, 2005
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2005
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2005
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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2005
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 1, 2005
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Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2005
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Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Nov 16, 2005

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Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Sabo, Martin Olav [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Dec 14, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Dec 17, 2005

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Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Pelosi, Nancy [D-CA-8]	D · CA		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Dec 17, 2005
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 1, 2006
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		May 4, 2006
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 4, 2006

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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 9, 2006
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 9, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 10, 2006
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 10, 2006
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		May 25, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Jun 22, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 22, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 585	Procedurally related	Dec 16, 2005: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Ms. Herseth. Petition No: 109-10. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
109 S 1841	Identical bill	Oct 6, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR 10/7/2005 S11231)

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2005)

Medicare Informed Choice Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) provide for an extended period of open enrollment during all of 2006 without late enrollment penalty; (2) give Medicare beneficiaries the opportunity to make a one-time change in prescription drug plan enrollment at any point in 2006; and (3) provide protection from loss of employment-based retiree health coverage upon enrollment for Medicare prescription drug benefit, including a Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug benefit, during 2006.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 22, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1932)
- **Sep 22, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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