

HR 4399

Protecting Medicare Beneficiaries' Informed Choice Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1713) (Apr 25, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 4, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 25, 2006
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Apr 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5263	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 5336	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 5173	Related bill	Apr 25, 2006: 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.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2005)

Protecting Medicare Beneficiaries' Informed Choice Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend the annual enrollment periods of the Medicare prescription drug benefit program and under the Medicare Advantage program.

Suspends Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalties for two years after the initial enrollment period.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1713)
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