

HR 4410

Medicare Prescription Drug Flexibility for Seniors Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 18, 2005

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11189)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11189) (Dec 7, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4410>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 18, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 18, 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 5173	Related bill	<b>Apr 25, 2006:</b> 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)

Medicare Prescription Drug Flexibility for Seniors Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) specify extended periods of initial enrollment for the Medicare prescription drug benefit without incurring a late enrollment penalty; (2) permit Medicare beneficiaries enrolled under prescription drug plans that change their formularies to enroll under other plans; and (3) apply a civil monetary penalty to employers who provide false statements with respect to offering Medicare creditable prescription drug coverage.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H11189)
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 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.
- **Nov 18, 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.
- **Nov 18, 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.