

## HR 4557

Medicare Prescription Drug Late Enrollment Penalty Repeal Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 15, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 3, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4557>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Jan 3, 2006  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Dec 15, 2005 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 109 HR 5336 | Related bill | <b>May 15, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 109 HR 4715 | Related bill | <b>Feb 17, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Dec 15, 2005)

Medicare Prescription Drug Late Enrollment Penalty Repeal Act of 2005 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare prescription drug benefit late enrollment penalty and to extend the initial enrollment period for 2006 through July 15, 2006.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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