

## HR 4737

To provide additional funding for State health insurance counseling programs for Medicare part D enrollment.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Feb 17, 2006)

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Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Mar 15, 2006
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Feb 8, 2006)

Makes additional appropriations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for state health insurance counseling programs on Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) and Medicare Advantage-Prescription Drug plan enrollment.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 8, 2006:** Introduced in House
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