

# HR 4996

Existing Drug Coverage Protection Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Mar 16, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and

Means

Latest Action: 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. (Mar 16, 2006)

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### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

### **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	$D \cdot NY$		Mar 16, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

## **Policy Area:**

#### Health

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2344	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 16, 2006)

Existing Drug Coverage Protection Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to apply to State Pharmaceutical Assistance Programs, and the states offering such programs, the special rules for subsidy payments by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to sponsors of qualified retiree prescription drug plans for each qualified covered retiree.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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