

## HR 5102

Medicare Drug Formulary Protection Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2006

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5102>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (62 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2006

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 23, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 5, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5263	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 2665	Related bill	<b>Apr 27, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 HR 5116	Related bill	<b>Apr 19, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 S 2255	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Drug Formulary Protection Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit removal of covered part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) drugs from a prescription drug plan formulary, or imposition of a restriction or limitation on the coverage of such a drug, during the plan year: (1) except at the beginning; or (2) for an individual enrollee, from the date of enrollment until December 31 of the immediately succeeding plan year. Specifies exceptions to such prohibition. Requires an annual notice to enrollees of changes in formulary and other restrictions or limitations on coverage.

### **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 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.
- **Apr 5, 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.
- **Apr 5, 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.