HR 5147

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in part B premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173).

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2006

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 1007	Procedurally related	**Sep 27, 2006:** Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mrs. Lowey. Petition No: 109-17. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2006)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the income-related increase in Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) premiums that was enacted as part of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, as amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 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.

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