

HR 5166

Independent Pharmacy Protection Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2006
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Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2006
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Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Apr 26, 2006
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Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2006

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Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2006
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Rep. Hunter, Duncan [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2006
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Rep. Johnson, Timothy V. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 26, 2006
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Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Apr 26, 2006
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2006
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		May 2, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 2, 2006
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 2, 2006
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 2, 2006
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 2, 2006
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		May 2, 2006

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Rep. Pombo, Richard W. [R-CA-11]	R · CA		May 2, 2006
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 2, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]	R · MI		May 2, 2006
Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 2, 2006
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 2, 2006
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Castle, Michael N. [R-DE-At Large]	R · DE		May 4, 2006
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 4, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 4, 2006
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		May 4, 2006
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 4, 2006
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 4, 2006
Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 4, 2006
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 4, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 4, 2006
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 4, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 4, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 4, 2006
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 4, 2006
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		May 9, 2006
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 9, 2006
Rep. Istook, Ernest J., Jr. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 9, 2006
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 9, 2006
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 9, 2006
Rep. Beauprez, Bob [R-CO-7]	R · CO		May 16, 2006
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		May 16, 2006
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		May 16, 2006
Rep. Jindal, Bobby [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 16, 2006
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 16, 2006

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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		May 19, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		May 19, 2006
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 19, 2006
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Oxley, Michael G. [R-OH-4]	R · OH		May 24, 2006
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		May 24, 2006
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		May 24, 2006
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2006
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jun 27, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 10, 2006
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Herseth, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jul 20, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Ryun, Jim [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 12, 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 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Independent Pharmacy Protection Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require each prescription drug plan contract entered into with a plan sponsor to provide for: (1) the availability of direct deposit payments; (2) an increased dispensing fee for generic drugs; and (3) payments within 10 days for certain pharmacies.

Requires the dispensing fee paid to a participating pharmacy for a generic covered part D drug therapeutically equivalent and bioequivalent to a brand name covered part D drug dispensed through the pharmacy to be at least 50% greater than the dispensing fee for the brand name drug.

Limits to \$10 the dispensing fee paid to a participating pharmacy for a generic covered part D drug.

Prohibits a prescription drug plan, subject to exception by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, from decreasing the dispensing fee paid to a participating pharmacy for a brand name drug to an amount less than the dispensing fee paid for it on the date of enactment of this Act.

Applies this Act to contracts with a Medicare Advantage organization in the same manner as they apply to those with a prescription drug plan sponsor.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Apr 6, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 6, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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