

HR 5182

Fair and Speedy Treatment (FAST) of Medicare Prescription Drug Claims Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Emanuel, Rahm [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Hoekstra, Peter [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2006
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2006
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Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 10, 2006
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Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5307	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
109 S 2723	Related bill	May 4, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 2664	Related bill	Apr 27, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 2563	Related bill	Apr 6, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3220-3221)

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2006)

Fair and Speedy Treatment (FAST) of Medicare Prescription Drug Claims Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment of clean claims to pharmacies by prescription drug plans (PDPs) and Medicare Advantage prescription drug plans (MA-PD Plans). Defines prompt payment as within 14 calendar days from submission for claims submitted electronically, and within 30 calendar days for claims submitted otherwise. Requires payment of interest, also, if a payment is not issued, mailed, or otherwise transmitted within the applicable number of calendar days.

Makes it unlawful for a PDP sponsor of a prescription drug plan to display on the prescription drug card the name, brand, or trademark (co-branding) of any pharmacy.

Requires each PDP sponsor to charge not less than the minimum dispensing fee, \$14, adjusted annually for inflation, for generic covered Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) drugs.

Revises requirements for a covered medication therapy management service, allowing it to be furnished by a health care provider, other than a pharmacist, with advanced training in medication management.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to specify: (1) the population of part D eligible individuals appropriate for services under a medication therapy management program, based on certain characteristics; and (2) a minimum defined package of medication therapy management services that shall be provided to each enrollee.

Revises requirements for pharmacy fees.

Directs the Secretary to establish: (1) a two-year demonstration program to examine the impact of medication therapy management furnished by a pharmacist in a community-based or ambulatory-based setting on quality of care, spending, and patient health; and (2) a Best Practices Commission to develop a best practices model for medication therapy management.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
- **Apr 25, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 25, 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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