

HR 5307

Pharmacists Medicare Relief Act of 2006

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5182	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
109 S 2723	Identical 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)

Pharmacists Medicare Relief 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 days from submission for claims submitted electronically, and within 30 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.

Prohibits a Medicare prescription drug card issued by a PDP sponsor or an MA-PD plan, and any related marketing materials, from displaying the name or brand of any pharmacy (co-branding). Prescribes criminal penalties for engaging in prohibited co-branding.

Actions Timeline

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