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HR 5399

Medicare Drug Benefit Enrollment Fairness Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	$R \cdot MI$	May 17, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	$R \cdot NJ$	May 18, 2006
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	$R \cdot MO$	May 22, 2006
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	$R \cdot NJ$	May 22, 2006
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	$D\cdotVA$	May 22, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	$R \cdot NY$	May 24, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	$R \cdot NY$	Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	$R \cdot FL$	Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	$R \cdot PA$	Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	$R \cdot NY$	Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	$R \cdot PA$	Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	$R \cdot TN$	Sep 29, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 17, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2810	Related bill	May 17, 2006: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.
109 S 2811	Related bill	May 16, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 17, 2006)

Medicare Drug Benefit Enrollment Fairness Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty for months during calendar year 2006.

Amends SSA title XVIII to set additional limitations on the total amount of expenditures from the Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund for periods prior to October 1, 2007, and during the period from October 1, 2007, through September 30, 2011.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 5, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- May 17, 2006: Introduced in House
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