HR 5433

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a Medicare Prescription Drug Ombudsman.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2006
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2006)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish within the Department of Health and Human Services an Office of the Medicare Prescription Drug Ombudsman, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, whose assistance includes registering complaints and helping to resolve disputes about the benefits under prescription drug plans under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program).

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 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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