

## HR 5907

Medicare Part D Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 26, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 1, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 26, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2409	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 2234	Related bill	<b>Feb 1, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1542-1543)

### Summary (as of Jul 26, 2006)

Medicare Part D Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate part D cost-sharing for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals with income below 135% of the poverty line who: (1) reside in an assisted living facility, a resident care program facility, or any other appropriate licenced facility, including a psychiatric health facility, a mental health rehabilitation center, and a mental retardation developmental disability facility; or (2) receive home and community-based services in a home setting under a home and community-based waiver.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 26, 2006:** Introduced in House
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