

HR 5969

Prescription Coverage Now Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 28, 2006

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Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Jul 28, 2006
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2006
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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2006
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Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

Prescription Coverage Now Act of 2006 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Service to provide for an expedited process for the qualification for low-income assistance through a request to the Secretary of the Treasury for tax return and other information sufficient to identify: (1) whether the individual involved is likely eligible for subsidies; and (2) the amount of premium and cost-sharing subsidies for which they would qualify based on such information.

Increases the maximum permissible resource level for subsidy eligibility.

Waives the late enrollment penalty for subsidy-eligible individuals for the first 24 months of non-enrollment.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 28, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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