

## HR 5979

Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager Abuse Prevention Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2006

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5979>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2006)

Pharmaceutical Benefit Manager Abuse Prevention Act of 2006 - Prohibits a pharmaceutical benefit manager from: (1) referring a patient to a pharmacy or other dispenser of pharmaceuticals that is owned or affiliated with the manager; or (2) changing the drug authorization for a patient without the patient's express consent and without informing the patient of the financial consequences.

Requires each pharmaceutical benefit manger to publicly disclose any kickbacks or other financial incentives or any relationship with any pharmaceutical manager.

Provides for civil penalties for violations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2006:** Introduced in House
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