

HR 6053

Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Kennedy, Mark R. [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Schwarz, John J.H. "Joe" [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Nov 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2006 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require state Medicaid plans to provide that the state will establish and maintain laws to require disclosure of information on hospital charges, to make such information available to the public, and to provide individuals with information about estimated out-of-pocket costs for health care services.

Directs the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to research and report to Congress on: (1) the types of information on the charges and out-of-pocket costs for health care services that individuals find useful in making decisions about where, when, and from whom to receive care; (2) how such types of information vary by whether they have health benefits coverage, and what kinds; and (3) ways in which such information may be available on a timely basis and in easy-to-understand form to individuals facing such decisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 12, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Sep 12, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6398, CR E1698)
- **Sep 12, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.