

HR 729

Medicare Drug Cost Credibility Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 22, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 9, 2005)

Medicare Drug Cost Credibility Act of 2005 - Provides that, if the net mandatory outlays for the Medicare prescription drug benefit for a fiscal year exceed the original Congressional Budget Office estimate of such benefit for that fiscal year, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall utilize negotiating authority in order to reduce the acquisition cost for prescription drugs.

Actions Timeline

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