

HR 752

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2005

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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2005
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Nov 17, 2005
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Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2005
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Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 31, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Feb 14, 2006
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Feb 14, 2006

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Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Feb 14, 2006
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 16, 2006
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2006
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 7, 2006
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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 28, 2006
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Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Mar 30, 2006
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 30, 2006
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Apr 6, 2006
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 6, 2006
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 3, 2006
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 3, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 3, 2006
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		May 16, 2006
Rep. Obey, David R. [D-WI-7]	D · WI		May 16, 2006
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		May 17, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		May 24, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Jun 26, 2006
Rep. Mollohan, Alan B. [D-WV-1]	D · WV		Jul 28, 2006
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 7, 2006
Rep. Watson, Diane E. [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 7, 2006

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Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 20, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Sep 26, 2006
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Davis, Lincoln [D-TN-4]	D · TN		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HRES 584	Procedurally related	Dec 16, 2005: Motion to Discharge Committee filed by Mr. Boswell. Petition No: 109-9. (Discharge petition text with signatures.)
109 S 345	Related bill	Sep 27, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10525-10526)
109 S 873	Related bill	Sep 27, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10525-1052 6)

Summary (as of Feb 10, 2005)

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2005 - 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 Services to: (1) offer one or more Medicare operated prescription drug plans nationally that offer qualified prescription drug coverage and access to negotiated prices, while allowing the plan to offer supplemental prescription drug coverage in the same manner as other qualified prescription drug coverage offered by other prescription drug plans; and (2) enter into negotiations with pharmaceutical manufacturers to reduce the purchase cost of covered Medicare part D drugs for eligible part D individuals, and encourage the use of more affordable therapeutic equivalents.

Requires the monthly beneficiary premium charged under such a plan to be uniform nationally. Makes the premium for months in 2006 \$35. Bases the premium for months in succeeding years on the average monthly per capita actuarial cost of offering the Medicare operated prescription drug plan for the year involved, including administrative expenses. Allows for adjustment of such premium amount in case of supplemental prescription drug coverage.

Actions Timeline

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