

HR 918

Medicare Prescription Drug Cost Containment Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 14, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]

Party: Republican • State: AZ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Barrett, J. Gresham [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Mar 14, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 581	Related bill	Mar 9, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Prescription Drug Cost Containment Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, on the same date on which the President submits a budget to Congress, to submit to Congress a determination as to whether there is projected to be excess general revenue Medicare prescription drug funding for the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted. States that, if there is an affirmative determination, it shall be treated as a Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) funding warning in the fiscal year during which the determination is submitted to Congress.

Amends Federal money and finance law, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to direct the President to submit to Congress, within 15 days after the budget submission, proposed legislation to respond to such a Medicare part D funding warning. States that such requirement shall not apply if, during the year in which the warning is made, legislation is enacted which eliminates excess general revenue Medicare funding for the period beginning with the fiscal year for which the determination is made and ending on September 30, 2013.

Expresses the sense of Congress that any such submitted legislation should be designed to eliminate excess general revenue Medicare funding for such period.

Sets out the special procedures for House and Senate consideration of the President's legislative proposal in response to such a warning.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H757-758)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Rules, 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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