

S 1102

Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 16, 2007
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 13, 2008
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 13, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 12, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to provide for an expedited process for the qualification for low-income assistance through a request to the Secretary of the Treasury for tax return and other information.

Increases the alternative resource standard for determination of eligibility for a low-income subsidy for 2008, indexed for inflation for succeeding years.

Requires indexing of deductibles and cost-sharing above the annual out-of-pocket threshold for individuals with income below 150% of the poverty line.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4442-4444)
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4444-4445)