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Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4444-4445)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4444-4445)
(Apr 12, 2007)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

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| 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 |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Apr 12, 2007 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2007)

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

- **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)

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