

# S 1108

Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Enhancement Act of 2007

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 12, 2007
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [ID-CT]	ID · CT		Nov 16, 2007
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		May 21, 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.

Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Enhancement Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide a special 90-day enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program under part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program), with waiver of any late enrollment fee.

Makes appropriations to the National Center on Senior Benefits Outreach and Enrollment to provide outreach and enrollment assistance with respect to premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the drug program.

Requires the Commissioner of Social Security, when conducting Medicare eligibility screening, to screen also for an individual's eligibility for medical assistance under SSA title XIX (Medicaid) for any Medicare cost-sharing, and, if the results are positive, report the pertinent information to the appropriate state Medicaid agency for the individual's eligibility determination and enrollment for Medicare cost-sharing under the state plan.

Directs the Assistant Secretary of the Administration on Aging to study and report to Congress on screening processes used by government needs-based programs.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Apr 12, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4448-4450)
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