

HR 1277

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits Gap Elimination Act of 2007

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefits Gap Elimination Act of 2007 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to study and report to Congress on how to eliminate the gap in benefits for covered part D drugs under the Medicare prescription drug program under Medicare part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII of the Social Security Act after a part D eligible individual's costs exceed the initial coverage limit, and before the individual obtains protection against high out-of-pocket expenditures.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.