

HR 1536

Prescription Coverage Now Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 16, 2007)

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Sestak, Joe [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 5, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2007)

Prescription Coverage Now Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Service 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 sufficient to identify: (1) whether the individual involved is likely eligible for subsidies; and (2) the amount of premium and cost-sharing subsidies for which they would qualify based on such information.

Provides for modification of resource standards for determination of eligibility for low-income subsidy and revision of income and asset rules.

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

Requires screening by the Commissioner of Social Security for eligibility under Medicare savings programs.

Creates a special enrollment period for subsidy eligible individuals.

Waives the late enrollment penalty for subsidy eligible individuals.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 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.