

S 1589

Drug Rebate Equalization Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2007
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Aug 2, 2007
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 23, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2008
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 11, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3041	Related bill	Jul 12, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Drug Rebate Equalization Act of 2007 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for enrollees of Medicaid managed care organizations by extending to such organizations the discounts offered under fee-for-service Medicaid plans.

Requires the state contract with a Medicaid managed care organization to provide that: (1) payment for covered outpatient drugs dispensed to Medicaid-eligible individuals enrolled with the organization shall be subject to the same rebate as the state is subject to; and (2) the state shall allow the organization to collect such rebates from manufacturers.

Requires also that capitation rates paid to the organization be: (1) based on actual cost experience related to rebates; and (2) subject to the federal regulations requiring actuarially sound rates.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 11, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 11, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7454-7455, S7455-7458)
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