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Medicare Access to Critical Medications Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 26, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Access to Critical Medications Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require prescription drug plan (PDP) formularies to include all or substantially all covered part D drugs in the therapeutic classes: (1) anticonvulsants; (2) antineoplastics; (3) antiretrovirals; (4) antidepressants; (5) antipsychotics; and (6) immunosuppressants.

Prohibits the application of a utilization management tool, such as prior authorization or step therapy, to such drugs in certain cases.

Prescribes requirements for treatment of such drugs when a determination or reconsideration is requested, as well as the treatment of appeals for such drugs.

Establishes data reporting requirements for such drug categories and classes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 26, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10156-10157)
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