

## HR 2065

Medicare Drug Savings Through Choice Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 2, 2007)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2007
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 1, 2007
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 1, 2007
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 1, 2007
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 9, 2007
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 10, 2007
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 21, 2007
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 17, 2007

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Medicare Drug Savings Through Choice 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 Services to: (1) offer a Medicare operated prescription drug plan with a service area that consists of the entire United States; (2) negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers to reduce the purchase cost of covered Medicare part D drugs; and (3) encourage the use of more affordable therapeutic equivalents.

Requires the monthly beneficiary premium charged under such a plan to be uniform nationally. Requires adjustment of such premium amount in case of supplemental prescription drug coverage.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 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.