

S 2219

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 23, 2007
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2007
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2007
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 23, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Oct 31, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 30, 2008
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 13, 2008
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 31, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 3932	Identical bill	Nov 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) establishment of one or more Medicare operated prescription drug plan options; (2) an appeals process for denials of benefits under a Medicare operated prescription drug plan; and (3) pharmacy payments under such a plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13263-13264)
- **Oct 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13264-13265)