

HR 2770

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price.

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 27, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 19, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 19, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 27, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 19, 2007)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the use of average sales price methodology for calculating payments for drugs and biologicals under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Excludes from the manufacturer's average sales price when calculating such payments any customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 27, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 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.
- **Jun 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.