

## S 28

Generics First Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S70)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S70) (Jan 4, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/senate-bill/28>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 4, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2007)

Generics First Act of 2007 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude from coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program all nongeneric (brand name) drugs unless no generic drug has been approved, and the brand name drug is determined to be medically necessary.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S69)
- **Jan 4, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S70)