

## HR 2823

Fair Balance Prescription Drug Advertisement Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 21, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2823>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 21, 2007)

Fair Balance Prescription Drug Advertisement Act of 2007 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to disallow a tax deduction for: (1) expenses for direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising that fails to provide adequate information on drug side effects, contraindications, or lack of effectiveness; and (2) expenses for direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising of a new drug, a new combination of active substances, or a new delivery system for an existing drug for a two-year period after the introduction of such drug into interstate commerce.

Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to the Secretary of the Treasury on misbranding and other violations relating to direct-to-consumer prescription drug advertising.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 21, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1375)
- **Jun 21, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 21, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.