

S 3068

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2007

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 22, 2008
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Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 22, 2008
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Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 22, 2008
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		May 22, 2008
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		May 22, 2008
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 5, 2008
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 17, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 22, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2412	Related bill	Jul 17, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act of 2007 [sic] - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to prohibit a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer providing group coverage, from: (1) excluding or restricting benefits for prescription contraceptive drugs, devices, and outpatient services if the plan provides benefits for other outpatient prescription drugs, devices, or outpatient services; (2) denying eligibility based on use or potential use of such items or services; (3) providing monetary payments or rebates to a covered individual to encourage acceptance of less than the minimum protections available; (4) penalizing, reducing, or limiting a professional's reimbursement because the professional prescribed such drugs or devices or provided such services; or (5) providing incentives to a professional to induce the professional to withhold such drugs, devices, or services. Applies such prohibitions to coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 22, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4803-4804)
- **May 22, 2008:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.