

HR 4

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 12, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3	Related bill	Apr 18, 2007: Motion by Senator Reid to reconsider the vote by which cloture on the motion to proceed was not invoked [Record Vote Number 132] entered in Senate.
110 HRES 6	Related bill	Jan 5, 2007: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2007)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers the prices that may be charged to prescription drug plan sponsors and Medicare Advantage organizations for covered part D drugs for part D eligible individuals enrolled under a prescription drug plan or under a Medicare Advantage prescription drug (MA-PD) plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2007:** For Previous Action See H.R.4.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Considered pursuant to H. Res. 6. (consideration: CR H440-489)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 6, the House proceeded with three hours of debate on H.R. 4.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H486)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Mr. Barton (TX) moved to recommit with instructions to Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce. (consideration: CR H486-488; text: CR H486)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Floor Summary: DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Barton motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment inserting provisions assuring continued access to covered part D drugs and pharmacy networks and protection against increasing drug prices for veterans.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H488)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 196 - 229 (Roll no. 22).
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 255 - 170 (Roll no. 23).(text: CR H440)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jan 12, 2007:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 255 - 170 (Roll no. 23). (text: CR H440)
- **Jan 12, 2007:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jan 9, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E50)
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 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.

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