

HR 5604

Medicare Part D Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2008

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Apr 10, 2008
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		May 5, 2008
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 5, 2008
Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 5, 2008
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 5, 2008
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 8, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2008
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jul 15, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 22, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1107	Related bill	Apr 12, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4450)

Medicare Part D Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2008 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate part D cost-sharing for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals with income below 135% of the poverty line who: (1) reside in an assisted living facility, a resident care program facility, a board and care facility, or any other appropriate licensed facility, including a community mental health center, a psychiatric health facility, a mental health rehabilitation center, and a mental retardation developmental disability facility; or (2) receive home and community-based services in a home setting under a home and community-based waiver.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet.
- **Mar 13, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 13, 2008:** 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.