

HR 5605

Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2008

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 19, 2008)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Mar 13, 2008
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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2008
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2008
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Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 13, 2008
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 5, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		May 19, 2008
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jul 24, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 31, 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 2029	Related bill	Sep 6, 2007: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2008)

Physician Payments Sunshine Act of 2008 - Amends part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to require quarterly transparency reports to the Secretary of Health and Human Services of payments to physicians or their employers, or to a covered organization in which a physician has a significant professional membership interest, by manufacturers of covered drugs, devices, or medical supplies under titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), or XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)) of the Social Security Act.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit tax deductions for the advertising, promotion, or marketing by manufacturers of drugs, devices, and medical supplies on whom a penalty is imposed for failing to meet the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 14, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **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.