

S 1201

Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR H6265)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 8, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 8, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2777	Related bill	Jun 10, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2009)

Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), with respect to the annual out of pocket threshold, to count costs incurred in providing prescription drugs by the Indian Health Service, a federally-qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6265)
- **Jun 8, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR H6265)