

HR 1392

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more appropriate payment amounts for drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program by excluding customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers from the manufacturer's average sales price.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1221	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6384)

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2009)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the use of average sales price methodology for calculating payments for drugs and biologicals under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Excludes from the manufacturer's average sales price when calculating such payments any customary prompt pay discounts extended to wholesalers.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 9, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means