

HR 1832

Medicare Prescription Drug Affordability Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 31, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 1, 2009)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/1832>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]

Party: Democratic • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3413	Related bill	May 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
111 HR 4752	Related bill	Mar 8, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2009)

Medicare Prescription Drug Affordability Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) limit Medicare part D prescription drug plan (PDP) cost increases to the Social Security cost-of-living increase; and (2) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with pharmaceutical manufacturers the prices that may be charged to PDP sponsors and MedicareAdvantage (MA) organizations for covered part D drugs for part D eligible individuals who are enrolled under a PDP or under an MA-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan.

## Actions Timeline

---

- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 31, 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 31, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means