

HR 3108

Medication Therapy Management Benefits Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jul 7, 2009 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 26, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3543 | Related bill | Jun 29, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2009)

Medication Therapy Management Benefits Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require that the medication therapy management (MTM) services prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors offer to targeted beneficiaries include: (1) an annual comprehensive medication review furnished person-to-person by a licensed pharmacist; (2) at least quarterly targeted medication reviews, also furnished person-to-person by a licensed pharmacist; and (3) followup interventions, person-to-person or through other interactive means, on a schedule and frequency recommended by the prescriber or a licensed pharmacist.

Increases the number of diseases and conditions for which beneficiaries may be targeted for MTM services.

Requires a PDP sponsor to identify a process, subject to approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), that allows pharmacists or other qualified providers to identify enrollees for MTM interventions where such individuals are not targeted beneficiaries or are not otherwise offered MTM services.

Requires any MTM program to offer both comprehensive and targeted medication reviews to individuals dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid (under SSA title XIX), regardless of whether they are MTM-targeted beneficiaries.

Requires a PDP sponsor to offer any willing pharmacy in its network the ability to provide MTM services.

Requires the PDP sponsor to reimburse pharmacists and other entities furnishing MTM services based on the resources used and the time required to provide such services.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish measures and standards for data collection by PDP sponsors to evaluate performance of pharmacies and other entities in furnishing MTM services; and (2) support the continued development and refinement of performance measures.

Provides pharmacies and other entities that furnish MTM services with additional incentive payments based on their performance in meeting quality measures established under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 26, 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.
- **Jun 26, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means