

## HR 3152

Helping Seniors Choose their Medicare Drug Plan Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 9, 2009

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 10, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3152>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25] | D · TX        |      | Jul 9, 2009 |

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 9, 2009)

Helping Seniors Choose their Medicare Drug Plan - Amends Part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the process for enrolling a full-benefit dual eligible individual (eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid benefits), who has otherwise failed to enroll in a prescription drug plan (PDP) or in an MedicareAdvantage-Prescription Drug (MA-PD) plan, in a PDP with a beneficiary premium that does not exceed a full premium subsidy.

Repeals the requirement that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) enroll such an individual on a random basis among all plans in the PDP region. Requires the Secretary to enroll the individual in the most appropriate plan based on guidelines, established by the Secretary, that account for the individual's previous prescription drug utilization.

## Actions Timeline

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

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