

HR 4489

FEHBP Prescription Drug Integrity, Transparency, and Cost Savings Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 21, 2010
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Feb 22, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Driehaus, Steve [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Mar 20, 2010
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 20, 2010
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2010
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 27, 2010
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-8]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 21, 2010)

FEHBP Prescription Drug Integrity, Transparency, and Cost Savings Act - Prohibits the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) from entering a contract or approving a health benefits plan with a carrier that is a party to a pharmacy benefit manager (PBM) carrier arrangement to provide or administer prescription drug coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) unless the PBM and the carrier comply with requirements of this Act. Directs OPM to terminate a contract or discontinue a plan that fails to comply.

Prohibits: (1) a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer or retail pharmacy from having a controlling interest in the PBM; or (2) the PBM from having a controlling interest in a retail pharmacy. Requires each carrier to certify PBM compliance annually. Prohibits OPM from permitting a carrier that has a controlling interest in a PBM to earn a profit from such interest with respect to an FEHBP contract.

Sets forth requirements of PBM arrangements under the FEHBP, including regarding: (1) drug substitution restrictions; (2) PBM reimbursement of carriers; (3) sale by a PBM of utilization and claims data; (4) drug pricing and the basis for reimbursement; (5) provisions of an explanation of benefits to enrollees; (6) nondiscriminatory contracts regarding required participation; (7) OPM access to PBM contract information; (8) civil monetary penalties for making false statements or claims to the government; and (9) reports from drug manufacturers on average manufacturer prices for drugs each quarter.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 23, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 12, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Post Office, and the District of Columbia.
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E70-71)
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.