

HR 4917

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit mid-year changes in the formularies of Medicare Part D plans.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 23, 2010

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 29, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2010)

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require changes in formularies of Medicare part D prescription drug plans to be effective only at the beginning of a plan year. (Thus prohibits mid-year changes.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 23, 2010:** 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 23, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means