

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/4917>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schauer, Mark H. [D-MI-7]

**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

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- **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