

## HR 1055

Part D Off-Label Prescription Parity Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (7 total)

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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Mar 11, 2011
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 14, 2011
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2011
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 14, 2011

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Part D Off-Label Prescription Parity Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit a prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsor offering a PDP or a MedicareAdvantage (MA) organization offering an MA-PD plan to offer coverage of covered part D drugs for uses that are determined to be for medically accepted indications based upon: (1) guidance provided by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) for determining accepted uses of covered part D drugs; and (2) supportive clinical evidence in peer reviewed medical literature.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 17, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2011:** 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.