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Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2011

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Sponsor

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Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 16, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2011
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 18, 2011
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Nov 28, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2190	Identical bill	Jun 23, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2011 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require drug manufacturers to pay the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) drug rebates for rebate eligible (low-income) individuals. Excludes from Medicare coverage as a part D drug any drug or biological manufactured by a manufacturer that has not entered into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Secretary.

Requires a rebate agreement to require a drug or biological manufacturer to provide to the Secretary a rebate, determined according to a specified formula, for each rebate period ending after December 31, 2011, for any covered Medicare part D drug dispensed after that date to any rebate eligible individual for which payment was made by a prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsor or Medicare Advantage (MA) organization for such period.

Specifies a formula for determination of Medicaid rebate amounts for such drugs or biologicals.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to exclude any amounts paid under a rebate agreement from the determination of best price and average manufacturer price under the Medicaid program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3836)
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