

## HR 4215

Medicare Pharmacy Transparency and Fair Auditing Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 20, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 20, 2012)

Medicare Pharmacy Transparency and Fair Auditing Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require each contract entered into with a prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsor for the offering of a prescription drug plan to prohibit the PDP sponsor from contracting with any pharmacy benefits manager (PBM) to manage the prescription drug coverage under such plan, or to control the costs of such coverage, unless the manager satisfies specified PBM audit and disclosure requirements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 20, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 20, 2012:** 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.