

## HR 6392

### Negotiating for Seniors Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 13, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 14, 2012)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 14, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3638	Related bill	Feb 9, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity.
112 HR 2248	Related bill	Jul 7, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 S 44	Related bill	Jan 25, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 13, 2012)

Negotiating for Seniors Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the prohibition against: (1) interference by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) with the negotiations between drug manufacturers and pharmacies and prescription drug plan sponsors, and (2) the Secretary's requiring a particular formulary or instituting a price structure for the reimbursement of covered Medicare part D drugs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 13, 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.