

## S 733

A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare.

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2011

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2140)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2140) (Apr 5, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/733>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]      | D · MI        |      | Apr 5, 2011  |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA        |      | Apr 12, 2011 |
| Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]         | D · NC        |      | Jun 22, 2011 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Apr 5, 2011 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 112 HR 905 | Identical bill | Mar 14, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

### Summary (as of Apr 5, 2011)

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude from the average sales price in calculating Medicare payments for drugs and biologicals any customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 5, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2139-2140)
- **Apr 5, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2140)