

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.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

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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

- **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)