

## HR 989

### Voluntary State Discount Prescription Drug Plan Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2011

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 15, 2011)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 9, 2011
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Mar 9, 2011)

Voluntary State Discount Prescription Drug Plan Act of 2011 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require drug manufacturers to pay rebates to state prescription drug discount programs as a condition of participating in a Medicaid rebate agreement for outpatient prescription drugs, but only if the state has elected to establish an optional state prescription drug discount program.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E441-442)
- **Mar 9, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.