

## HR 2827

Part D Beneficiary Appeals Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 26, 2013)

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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 28, 2014
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Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Negrete McLeod, Gloria [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 19, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1365	Identical bill	<b>Jul 25, 2013:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Part D Beneficiary Appeals Fairness Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to a prescription drug plan (PDP) that provides for any tiered cost-sharing within a formulary (including a structure that provides for different co-payment or coinsurance amounts for drugs in different tiers included within the formulary), to authorize a Medicare part D eligible individual enrolled in the plan to request an exception to the tiered cost-sharing structure.

States that in no case may the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) allow a PDP sponsor to make any formulary tier of the tiered cost-sharing structure (including a formulary tier used for very high cost or unique items) ineligible for lower-cost sharing through an exception.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2013:** 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.