

HR 3392

Medicare Part D Patient Safety and Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 3, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 13, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Part D Patient Safety and Drug Abuse Prevention Act of 2013 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to establish a safe pharmacy access program under which a prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsor (or a Medicare Advantage (MA) organization offering an MA-PD plan) shall have in place procedures designed to prevent fraud and abuse in the dispensing of certain controlled substances under Medicare part D.

Allows a PDP sponsor to suspend payments and clean claim notifications to a pharmacy pending an investigation of a credible allegation of fraud against the pharmacy, unless the Secretary determines there is a good cause not to suspend payments.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), under contracts entered into under the Medicare integrity program with Medicare drug integrity contractors (MEDICs), to authorize such MEDICs to obtain prescription and medical records directly from entities such as pharmacies, PDPs, and physicians. Requires a MEDIC to acknowledge receipt of a PDP sponsor referral of information for investigation, report back to the sponsor the investigation results within 45 days, and share them with appropriate agencies.

Requires electronic transmission (e-prescribing) of prescriptions for certain covered Medicare part D controlled substances.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 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.