

## S 408

### Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2013

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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 S1016-1017)

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(Feb 28, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 28, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 28, 2013

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 928	Related bill	<b>Mar 7, 2013:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Feb 28, 2013)

Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choice Act of 2013 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) establishment of one or more Medicare operated prescription drug plan options; and (2) an appeals process for denials of benefits under a Medicare operated prescription drug plan.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1015-1016)
- **Feb 28, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1016-1017)