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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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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

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 928	Related bill	Mar 7, 2013: 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)