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Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2015

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 23, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3513	Related bill	Sep 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2023	Related bill	Sep 10, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2005	Identical bill	May 13, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 23, 2015)

Medicare Drug Savings Act of 2015

Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to require drug manufacturers to pay the Secretary of Health and Human Services drug rebates for rebate eligible (low-income) individuals. Excludes from Medicare coverage as a part D drug any drug or biological manufactured by a manufacturer that has not entered into and have in effect a rebate agreement with the Secretary.

Requires a rebate agreement to require a drug or biological manufacturer to provide to the Secretary a rebate, determined according to a specified formula, for each rebate period ending after December 31, 2015, for any covered Medicare part D drug dispensed after that date to any rebate eligible individual for which payment was made by a prescription drug plan sponsor or MedicareAdvantage organization for such period.

Specifies a formula for determination of Medicaid rebate amounts for such drugs or biologicals.

Amends SSAct title XIX (Medicaid) to exclude any amounts paid under a rebate agreement from the determination of best price and average manufacturer price under the Medicaid program.

Actions Timeline

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