

S 506

A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers from the average sales price for drugs and biologicals under Medicare, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 12, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Feb 12, 2015
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 12, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 696	Identical bill	Feb 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 12, 2015)

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude from the average sales price in calculating Medicare payments for drugs and biologicals any customary prompt pay discounts from manufacturers to wholesalers.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2015:** Introduced in Senate
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