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Improving Transparency and Accuracy in Medicare Part D Spending Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 16, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

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Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 3, 2017
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Sen. Rounds, Mike [R-SD]	R · SD		Sep 7, 2017
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 9, 2018
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Aug 1, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1038	Identical bill	Mar 9, 2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E306)

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare Prescription Drug Plan sponsors from retroactively reducing payment on clean claims submitted by pharmacies. (A "clean claim" is a Medicare claim that is free of defects such as incomplete documentation.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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