

Proposed Medicare Part D Legislation (not one item has been brought to a vote)

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<b>S.123</b>	A bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.	1/24/2005	<a href="#">Sen Feingold, Russell D. [WI]</a> (introduced 1/24/2005)		1/24/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.40</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.	1/24/2005	Sen Lincoln, Blanche L. [AR] (introduced 1/24/2005)	<a href="#">H.R.467</a>	1/24/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>H.R.376</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare	1/26/2005	Rep Emerson, Jo Ann [MO-8] (introduced	H.RES.267, S.445	
<b>S.222</b>	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the medicare part B premium.	1/31/2005	Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] Cosponsors (6)	H.R.201, S.1900, S.2687	1/31/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>H.R.467</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management, and for other purposes.	2/1/2005	Rep Green, Gene [TX-29] Cosponsors (8)	<a href="#">S.40</a>	2/10/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.239</b>	A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.	2/1/2005	Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] (introduced 2/1/2005)		2/1/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>S.300</b>	A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area.	2/7/2005	Sen Collins, Susan M. [ME] (introduced 2/7/2005)		2/7/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>H.R.729</b>	To assure cost credibility of the Medicare prescription drug benefit.	2/9/2005	<a href="#">Rep Stark, Fortney Pete [CA-13]</a> (introduced		3/22/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>H.R.752</b>	Title: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.	2/10/2005	Sponsor: Rep Berry, Marion [AR-1] (introduced 2/10/2005)	S.345, S.873	2/25/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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<b>S.345</b>	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program.	2/10/2005	Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 2/10/2005)	Related Bills: H.R.752, S.873	Latest Major Action: 2/10/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.445</b>	A resolution to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.	2/17/2005	Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] (introduced 2/17/2005) Cosponsors (10)	<a href="#">H.R.376</a>	2/17/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>H.R.1144</b>	To continue State coverage of Medicaid prescription drug coverage to Medicare dual eligible beneficiaries for 6 months while still allowing the Medicare part D benefit to be implemented as scheduled.	3/8/2005	Rep Allen, Thomas H. [ME-1] (introduced 3/8/2005) Cosponsors (18)	<b>S.566</b>	3/15/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.581</b>	A bill to contain the costs of the medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes.	3/9/2005	Sen Graham, Lindsey [SC] (introduced 3/9/2005)		3/9/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>H.R.1416</b>	To repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for therapeutic shoes and inserts for individuals with diabetes effected by section 627 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.	3/17/2005	Rep McCarthy, Carolyn [NY-4] (introduced 3/17/2005) Cosponsors		3/22/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>S.873</b>	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the medicare program.	4/21/2005	<a href="#">Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] (introduced 4/21/2005)</a>	Related Bills: H.R.752, S.345	Latest Major Action: 4/22/2005 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 90.
<b>S.1239</b>	A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to permit the Indian Health Service, an Indian tribe, a tribal organization, or an urban Indian organization to pay the monthly part D premium of eligible medicare beneficiaries	6/14/2005	Sen McCain, John [AZ] (introduced 6/14/2005) Cosponsors (3)		6/29/2005 Senate committee/subcommittee actions. Status: Committee on Indian Affairs. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.

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<b>S.1335</b>	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to appeals	6/29/2005	Sponsor: Sen Dodd, Christopher		6/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and
<b>S.1335</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to appeals before administrative law judges under the medicare program.	6/29/2005	Sen Dodd, Christopher J. [CT] (introduced 6/29/2005)		6/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.1356</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the provision of high quality care under the medicare program.	6/30/2005	Sen Grassley, Chuck [IA] (introduced 6/30/2005)		6/30/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>S.1403</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend reasonable cost contracts under medicare	7/14/2005	Sen Wyden, Ron [OR] (introduced 7/14/2005) Cosponsors (3)		7/14/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>H.R.3637</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent a decrease in Social Security benefits resulting from Medicare part D premiums	7/29/2005	Rep Thompson, Mike [CA-1] (introduced 7/29/2005)	<a href="#">H.R.3954</a>	8/5/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.3861</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide extended and additional protection to Medicare beneficiaries who enroll for the Medicare prescription drug benefit during 2006.	9/22/2005	Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete [CA-13] (introduced 9/22/2005) Cosponsors (173)	<a href="#">S.1841</a>	10/7/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.1798</b>	Title: A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit outbound call telemarketing to individuals eligible to receive benefits under title XVIII of such Act.	9/29/2005	Sen Corzine, Jon S. [NJ] (introduced 9/29/2005) Cosponsors (7)		9/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.1822</b>	A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Security Act to made improvements to the implementation of the medicare prescription drug benefit.	10/5/2005	Sen Murray, Patty [WA] (introduced 10/5/2005) Cosponsors (2)		10/5/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>H.R.4395</b>	To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an improved voluntary Medicare prescription drug benefit, to provide greater access to affordable pharmaceuticals, and for other purposes.	11/18/2005	Rep Conyers, John, Jr. [MI-14] (introduced 11/18/2005) Cosponsors (5)		12/16/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.4399</b>	extend the annual enrollment periods of the Medicare prescription drug benefit program and under the Medicare Advantage Program, and to suspend Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalties for two years after the initial enrollment period.	11/18/2005	Rep Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [PA-8] (introduced 11/18/2005) Cosponsors (8)	H.R.5173, H.R.5263, H.R.5336	12/2/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
<b>H.R.4645</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide broader and more informed protection to Medicare eligible individuals from abusive marketing practices of Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans to permit enrollees under Medicare prescription drug plans that have been sanctioned to elect to enroll under other plans.	12/18/2005	Rep Schwartz, Allyson Y. [PA-13] (introduced 12/18/2005) Cosponsors (1)		1/3/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.2173</b>	A bill to assist pharmacies in facilitating enrollment of dual eligible populations under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.	12/21/2005	Sen Clinton, Hillary Rodham [NY] (introduced 12/21/2005)		12/21/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>S.2181</b>	A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.	1/20/2006	Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 1/20/2006) Cosponsors (24)	H.R.4665, H.R.4675	1/20/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.2183</b>	A bill to provide for necessary beneficiary protections in order to ensure access to coverage under the Medicare part D prescription drug program.	1/20/2006	Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV [WV] (introduced 1/20/2006) Cosponsors (29)	<a href="#">H.R.4660</a>	1/20/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred, under authority of the order of the Senate of Jan. 18, 2006, to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>H.R.4665</b>	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State emergency prescription drug	1/31/2006	Rep Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD-3] (introduced		2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>H.R.4675</b>	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an offset from the Medicaid clawback for State emergency prescription drug expenditures for covered part D drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.	1/31/2006	Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr. [NJ-6] (introduced 1/31/2006) Cosponsors	H.R.4665, S.2181	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.
<b>S.2229</b>	A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans.	1/31/2006	<a href="#">Sen Kennedy, Edward M. [MA]</a> (introduced 1/31/2006)		1/31/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>H.R.4683</b>	To provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans.	2/1/2006	Rep Dingell, John D. [MI-15]	<a href="#">S.2229</a>	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.
<b>H.R.4685</b>	To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug program.	2/1/2006	Rep Dingell, John D. [MI-15] (introduced 2/1/2006)	<a href="#">S.2238</a>	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.4697</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to replace the Medicare prescription drug benefit adopted by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 with a revised and simplified prescription benefit program for all Medicare beneficiaries.	2/1/2006	Sponsor: Rep Sanders, Bernard [VT] (introduced 2/1/2006) Cosponsors (19)		2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.3764</b>	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug program.	2/1/2006	Sponsor: Sen Bayh, Evan [IN] (introduced 2/1/2006) Cosponsors (1)	<a href="#">Related Bills:</a> <a href="#">H.R.4685</a>	Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>H.R.4792</b>	Title: To fix the Medicare Part D prescription drug program by requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries, to further reduce drug costs to consumers by allowing the importation of prescription drugs under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, to provide seniors with adequate time to consider their options under Medicare part D by extending the 2006 Medicare prescription drug enrollment period through December 31, 2006, without penalty, and for other purposes.	2/16/2006	Sponsor: Rep Larsen, Rick [WA-2] (introduced 2/16/2006) Cosponsors (2)	H.R.328, H.R.5173, H.R.5297	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.4796</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve implementation of the Medicare prescription drug benefit.	2/16/2006	Rep Moran, Jerry [KS-1] (introduced 2/16/2006) Cosponsors (5)		
<b>S.2342</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare program.	3/1/2006	Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] (introduced 3/1/2006)		3/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.2354</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices.	3/2/2006	Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] (introduced 3/2/2006) Cosponsors (16)		3/2/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>S.2409</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals.	3/14/2006	Sen Smith, Gordon H. [OR] (introduced 3/14/2006) Cosponsors (5)	<a href="#">Related Bills:</a> <a href="#">S.2234</a>	Latest Major Action: 3/14/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>H.R.5193</b>	Title: To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for continuity of Medicare prescription drug coverage for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, for Medicare prescription drug coverage of benzodiazepines and off-label uses of certain prescription drugs and biological products, for optional Medicaid coverage of Medicare prescription drug cost-sharing for full-benefit dual eligible individuals, for authorization to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive certain determinations denying Medicare prescription drug coverage, and for holding pharmacies harmless for certain costs incurred during implementation of Medicare part D.	4/25/2006	<a href="#">Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Heather [NM-1] (introduced 4/25/2006)</a> <a href="#">Cosponsors (None)</a>	H.R.3151, H.R.4937	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.5173</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006.	4/25/2006	<a href="#">Rep Bradley, Jeb [NH-1]</a>		4/25/2006 Referred to House committee. Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned
<b>S.2664</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to pharmacies under part D.	4/27/2006	Sen Baucus, Max [MT] (introduced 4/27/2006) Cosponsors (2)	Related Bills: H.R.5182, H.R.5307, S.2563, S.2723	Latest Major Action: 4/27/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.2665</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium	4/27/2006	Sen Baucus, Max	Related Bills:	4/27/2006 Referred to Senate
<b>S.2687</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium	5/1/2006	<a href="#">Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI]</a>		5/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on

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<b>H.R.5297</b>	Title: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend by one year the initial enrollment period for Medicare prescription drug benefits and for Medicare Advantage plans, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs, and to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary should conduct activities to improve outreach and educational efforts with respect to such benefits.	5/4/2006	<a href="#">Sponsor: Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [VA-1] (introduced 5/4/2006)</a> <a href="#">Cosponsors (None)</a>	H.R.4792, S.2487	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
<b>H.R.5307</b>	Title: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes.	5/4/2006	<a href="#">Sponsor: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [NJ-6] (introduced 5/4/2006)</a> <a href="#">Cosponsors (None)</a>	H.R.5182, S.2563, S.2664, S.2723	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
<b>S.2723</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the sponsor of a prescription drug plan or an organization offering an MA-PD plan to promptly pay claims submitted under part D, and for other purposes.	5/4/2006	Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 5/4/2006) Cosponsors (5)	Related Bills: H.R.5182, H.R.5307, S.2563, S.2664	5/4/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.2759</b>		5/8/2006	Sen Smith, Gordon H. [OR] (introduced 5/8/2006)		5/8/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>H.RES.802</b>	Encouraging all eligible Medicare beneficiaries who have not yet elected to enroll in the new Medicare Part D benefit to review the available options and to determine whether enrollment in a Medicare prescription drug plan best meets their current and future needs for prescription drug coverage	5/9/2006	<a href="#">Rep Johnson, Nancy L. [CT-5]</a>		5/11/2006 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 406 - 0, 4 Present (Roll no. 146).

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<b>S.2810</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.	5/16/2006	Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Chuck [IA] (introduced 5/16/2006) Cosponsors (43)	Related Bills: H.R.5399, S.2811	5/17/2006 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 434.
<b>S.2811</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual, coordinated election period under the Medicare part D prescription drug program through all of 2006 and to provide for a refund of excess premiums paid during 2006, and for other purposes.	5/16/2006	Sponsor: Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] (introduced 5/16/2006) Cosponsors (4)	Related Bills: H.R.5387, H.R.5399, S.2810	5/16/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<b>S.2811</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the annual, coordinated election period under the Medicare part D prescription drug program through all of 2006 and to provide for a refund of excess premiums paid during 2006, and for other purposes.	5/16/2006	;Sen Levin, Carl [MI]; Sen Dorgan, Byron L. [ND]; Sen Schumer, Charles E. [NY]; Sen Landrieu, Mary L. [LA] - 5/23/2006(withdra		Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
<b>H.R.5387</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional two-month period in 2006 for enrollments in the Medicare Advantage plans and for the Medicare prescription drug benefit without any late enrollment penalty for months before the end of such two-month period	5/16/2006	<a href="#">Rep Weller, Jerry [IL-11]</a>	S.2811	6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman
<b>H.R.5399</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty for months during 2006, and for other purposes.	5/17/2006	<a href="#">Rep Johnson, Nancy L. [CT-5]</a>	S.2810, S.2811	6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman

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<b>H.R.5399</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty for months during 2006, and for other purposes	5/17/2006	<a href="#">Rep Johnson,</a> <a href="#">Nancy L. [CT-5]</a>	S.2810, S.2811	6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman
<b>H.R.5518</b>	To repeal the Medicare cost containment provisions contained in subtitle A of title VIII of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.	5/25/2006	<a href="#">Rep Wexler,</a> <a href="#">Robert [FL-19]</a>		6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman
<b>H.R.5518</b>	To repeal the Medicare cost containment provisions contained in subtitle A of title VIII of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.	5/25/2006	<a href="#">Rep Wexler,</a> <a href="#">Robert [FL-19]</a>		6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
<b>H.R.5596</b>	To provide for a special enrollment period in 2006 for enrollment under the Medicare prescription drug program	6/13/2006	<a href="#">Rep Gillmor, Paul</a> <a href="#">E. [OH-5]</a>		6/23/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
<b>H.R.5629</b>	To provide for the same treatment of all individuals notified of possible qualification for low-income subsidies for purposes of enrollment and the waiver of late enrollment penalties under the Medicare part D program.	6/15/2006	<a href="#">Rep Wexler,</a> <a href="#">Robert [FL-19]</a>		6/23/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>H.R.5983</b>	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs.	7/28/2006	<a href="#">Rep Brown,</a> <a href="#">Sherrod [OH-13]</a>	S.3677	8/1/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<b>S.3764</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the coverage gap under the Medicare part D prescription drug program.	7/31/2006	Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] (introduced 7/31/2006)		7/31/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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<b>S.3900</b>	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the quality and efficiency of health care, to provide the public with information on provider and supplier performance, and to enhance the education and awareness of consumers for evaluating health care services through the development and release of reports based on Medicare enrollment, claims, survey, and assessment data.	9/14/2006	<a href="#">Sen Gregg, Judd [NH] Cosponsors (5)</a>		Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance