

Federal Legislation Proposed to Fix Medicare Part D

no.	Name	Intro Date	sponsor	related bills	latest major action
H.R.1144	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.	03/08/05	Rep Allen, Thomas H. [ME-1] Cosponsors (18)	S.566	3/15/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.1416	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] Cosponsors (23)		3/22/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
H.R.3151	To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion of benzodiazepines from required coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program	6/30/2005	Rep Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD-3] Cosponsors (21)	H.R.5193	7/1/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.328	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.	1/25/2005	Rep Gutknecht, Gil [MN-1] Cosponsors (121)	H.R.4792, S.109	3/2/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property.
H.R.3637	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent a decrease in Social Security benefits resulting from Medicare part D premiums increases.	07/29/05	Rep Thompson, Mike [CA-1] Cosponsors (1)	H.R.3954	8/5/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.376	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.	1/26/2005	Rep Emerson, Jo Ann [MO-8] Cosponsors (167)	H.RES.267, S.445	
H.R.3861	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.	09/22/05	Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete [CA-13] Cosponsors (173)	S.1841	10/7/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4395	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.	11/18/05	Rep Conyers, John, Jr. [MI-14] Cosponsors (5)		12/16/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4399	To 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] 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.

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H.R.4645	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] Cosponsors (1)		1/3/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4665	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 Medicare dual-eligible individuals.	1/31/2006	Rep Cardin, Benjamin L. [MD-3] Cosponsors (73)		2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.467	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.		Rep Green, Gene [TX-29] Cosponsors (8)	S.40	2/10/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4675	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] Cosponsors (27)	H.R.4665, S. 2181	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.
H.R.4683	To provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans.	2/1/2006	Rep Dingell, John D. [MI-15] Cosponsors (18)	S.2229	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee.
H.R.4685	To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure uninterrupted access to necessary medicines under the Medicare prescription drug program.	02/01/06	Rep Dingell, John D. [MI-15] (introduced 2/1/2006) Cosponsors (56)	S.2238	2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4697	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] Cosponsors (19)		2/17/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.4792	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	02/16/06	Sponsor: Rep Larsen, Rick [WA-2] 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.

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	Medicare part D by extending the 2006 Medicare prescription drug enrollment period through December 31, 2006, without penalty, and for other purposes.				
H.R.4796	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] Cosponsors (5)		
H.R.5173	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006.	4/25/2006	Rep Bradley, Jeb [NH-1] Cosponsors (8) Related Bills: Latest Major Action:	H.R.4399, H.R.4410, H.R.4792, H.R.4938, H.R.5116, H.R.5336	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.
H.R.5182	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.	4/25/2006	Rep Jones, Walter B., Jr. [NC-3] Cosponsors (146)	H.R.5307, S.2563, S.2664, S.2723	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials.
H.R.5193	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.	04/25/06	Sponsor: Rep Wilson, Heather [NM-1] Cosponsors (None)	H.R.3151, H.R.4937	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.5263	To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the 2006 and 2007 initial enrollment periods for the Medicare prescription drug benefit and suspend the late enrollment penalty through December 31, 2007, to permit Medicare beneficiaries to change enrollment in a prescription drug plan during the first 12 months of enrollment, and to prevent changes in formularies other than at the time of open	5/2/2006	Rep Christensen, Donna M. [VI] Cosponsors (41)	H.R.4399, H.R.5102, H.R.5116, S.2240, S.2255, S.2665	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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H.R.5297	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.	05/04/06	Sponsor: Rep Davis, Jo Ann [VA-1] Cosponsors (None)	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 .
H.R.5307	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.	05/04/06	Sponsor: Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr. [NJ-6] Cosponsors (None)	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 .
H.R.5336	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006.	5/10/2006	Rep Price, Tom [GA-6] Cosponsors (10)	H.R.4399, H.R.4557, H.R.5116, H.R.5173	5/15/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
H.R.5387	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	Rep Weller, Jerry [IL-11] Cosponsors (None)	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.
H.R.5399	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	Rep Johnson, Nancy L. [CT-5] Cosponsors (30)	S.2810, S.2 811	6/5/2006 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman
H.R.729	To assure cost credibility of the Medicare prescription drug benefit.	2/9/2005	Rep Stark, Fortney Pete [CA-13] Cosponsors (None)		3/22/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
H.R.752	Title: To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare Program.	02/10/05	Sponsor: Rep Berry, Marion [AR-1] Cosponsors (121)	S.345, S.873	2/25/2005 Referred to House subcommittee. Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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S.109	Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005 - Amends the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations permitting pharmacists, pharmacies, wholesalers, and individuals to import qualifying drugs from certain countries into the United States.	1/24/2005	Sen Vitter, David [LA] Cosponsors (3)	H.R.328	1/24/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
S.123	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	Sen Feingold, Russell D. [WI] Cosponsors (None)		1/24/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.1239	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.
S.1335	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to appeals before administrative law judges under the medicare program.	06/29/05	Sponsor: Sen Dodd, Christopher J. [CT] Cosponsors (3)		6/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.1335	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] Cosponsors (3)		6/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.1356	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] Cosponsors (5)		6/30/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.1403	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] Cosponsors (3)		7/14/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.1798	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] Cosponsors (7)		9/29/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.1822	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] Cosponsors (2)		10/5/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.1841	A bill 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.	10/6/2005	Sen Nelson, Bill [FL] Cosponsors (30)	H.R.3861	10/6/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.1900	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium.	10/20/2005	Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [MI] Cosponsors (6)	H.R.201, S.222, S.2687	10/20/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2173	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] Cosponsors (1)		12/21/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2181	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] 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.
S.2183	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] Cosponsors (29)	H.R.4660	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.
S.222	Title: A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the medicare part B premium.		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.
S.2229	A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans.	1/31/2006	Sen Kennedy, Edward M. [MA]		1/31/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.2234	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.	2/1/2006	Sen Smith, Gordon H. [OR] Cosponsors (1)	S.2409	2/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2238	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	Sen Bayh, Evan [IN] Cosponsors (1)	H.R.4685	2/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2255	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit removal of covered part D drugs from a prescription drug plan formulary during the plan year once an individual has enrolled in the plan.	2/8/2006	Sen Feinstein, Dianne [CA] Cosponsors (10)	H.R.5263, S.2665	2/8/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.239	A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.	2/1/2005	Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] Cosponsors (8)	H.R.5102, H.R.5116	2/1/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.2342	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.	03/01/06	Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] Cosponsors (7)		3/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2354	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] Cosponsors (16)		3/2/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.239	A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.	2/1/2005	Sen Snowe, Olympia J. [ME] Cosponsors (8)		2/1/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.2409	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.	03/14/06	Sen Smith, Gordon H. [OR] Cosponsors (5)	Related Bills: S.2234	Latest Major Action: 3/14/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2563	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prompt payment to pharmacies under part D, to restrict pharmacy co-branding on prescription drug cards issued under such part, and to provide guidelines for Medication Therapy Management Services programs offered by prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans under such part.	4/6/2006	Sen Cochran, Thad [MS] Cosponsors (22)	H.R.5182, H.R.5307, S.2664, S.2723	4/6/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2664	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to pharmacies under part D.	04/27/06	Sen Baucus, Max [MT] 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.
S.2665	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify and improve the Medicare prescription drug program.	04/27/06	Sen Baucus, Max [MT] Cosponsors (4)	Related Bills: H.R.5102, H.R.5116, H.R.5263, S.2255	4/27/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2687	A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize the amount of the Medicare part B premium.	5/1/2006	Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] Cosponsors (1)	H.R.201, S.222, S.1900	5/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2723	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.	05/04/06	Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R. [NJ] Cosponsors (5)	Related Bills: H.R.5182, H.R.5307, S.25	5/4/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.2759	A bill to provide for additional outreach and education related to the Medicare program and to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program.	05/08/06	Sen Smith, Gordon H. [OR] Cosponsors (2)		5/8/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.2810	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.	05/16/06	Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Chuck [IA] 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.
S.2811	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 Stabenow, Debbie [MI] Cosponsors (4)	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.
S.2811	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.	05/16/06	Sponsor: Sen Stabenow, Debbie [MI] 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.
S.300	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] Cosponsors (24)		2/7/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.345	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.	02/10/05	Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] Cosponsors (3)	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.
S.3764	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] Cosponsors (1)	Related Bills: H.R.4685	Latest Major Action: 2/1/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.3764	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] Cosponsors (1)		7/31/2006 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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S.40	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] Cosponsors (7)	H.R.467	1/24/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.445	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] Cosponsors (10)	H.R.376	2/17/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.566	A bill 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	Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV [WV] Cosponsors (9)	H.R.1144	Latest Major Action: 3/8/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
S.581	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] Cosponsors (1)		3/9/2005 Referred to Senate committee. Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance
S.873	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.	04/21/05	Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard [IL] Cosponsors (None)	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.

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