

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 118

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate prices for part D covered drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was 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

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE MEDICARE PART D**
4 **DRUG PRICES.**

5 Subsection (i) of section 1860D–11 of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–111) is amended to read as
7 follows:

1 “(i) NEGOTIATION AUTHORITY.—The Secretary is
2 authorized to negotiate with drug manufacturers and
3 pharmacies prices charged to PDP sponsors and MA orga-
4 nizations for covered part D drugs provided under this
5 title.”.

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