

Calendar No. 644

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2678**

To ensure that Members of Congress do not receive better prescription drug benefits than medicare beneficiaries.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2004

Mr. DAYTON introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

JULY 19, 2004

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Taste of Our Own
5 Medicine Act of 2004”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS OF**
2 **MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.**

3 (a) LIMITATION ON BENEFITS.—Notwithstanding
4 any other provision of law, the actuarial value of the pre-
5 scription drug benefits of any Member of Congress en-
6 rolled in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title
7 5, United States Code, may not exceed the actuarial value
8 of basic prescription drug coverage (as defined in section
9 1860D–2(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, as added by
10 section 101(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Im-
11 provement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law
12 108–173)).

13 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
14 Personnel Management shall promulgate regulations to
15 carry out this section.

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