

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5173

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2006

Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. GERLACH) 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

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## 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 “Suspension of Medi-  
5       care Prescription Drug Late Enrollment Penalty Act of  
6       2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG**  
2 **LATE ENROLLMENT PENALTY DURING 2006.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–13(b)(3)(B) of  
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–113(b)(3)(B))  
5 is amended by inserting “(after December 2006)” after  
6 “any month”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
9 ment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,  
10 and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173).

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