

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 143

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. DAYTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 2005”.

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

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON BENEFITS.**—Notwithstanding
9 any other provision of law, the actuarial value of the pre-
10 scription drug benefits of any Member of Congress en-

1 rolled in a health benefits plan under chapter 89 of title
2 5, United States Code, may not exceed the actuarial value
3 of basic prescription drug coverage (as defined in section
4 1860D-2(a)(3) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395w-102(a)(3)), as added by section 101(a) of the
6 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Mod-
7 ernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173; 117 Stat.
8 2071)).

9 (b) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
10 Personnel Management shall promulgate regulations to
11 carry out this section.

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