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Long Term Care  
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**Report Language for HR 3590**

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**To ensure that the requirements established by the Secretary pursuant to the amendment in Sec. 1187 do not interfere with the provision of prescription drugs to Medicare Part D beneficiaries residing in long-term care facilities, the House directs the Secretary to solicit input from affected and interested stakeholders in advance of proposing regulations that would establish such requirements. These stakeholders should include, at a minimum: the Environmental Protection Agency; the Food and Drug Administration; the Drug Enforcement Administration; the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy and individual state Boards of Pharmacy; and organizations representing the interests of long-term care residents, Medicare Part D prescription drug plan sponsors, pharmaceutical benefit managers, physicians servicing long-term care facility residents, long term care facilities, and long-term care pharmacies. The House directs the Secretary to meet with these various stakeholders individually and also to convene a working group that includes the various stakeholders to consider and study potential mechanisms for reducing waste associated with unused prescription drugs dispensed to Medicare Part D beneficiaries residing in long-term care facilities that also do not unnecessarily burden the various stakeholders or that impose uncompensated or undercompensated costs on any such stakeholder.**