

Rep. Waxman hosts a briefing to examine how the new Medicare drug benefit is working. Medicare beneficiaries, doctors, and pharmacists, as well as state health officials, testify about their experiences with the benefit's implementation. A witness list and testimonies appear below. **Documents and Links**

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- [Testimony of Dr. Maurice Wright, Medical Director of So Others Might Eat \(S.O.M.E.\)](#)
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