

RESOLUTION FROM THE AGING COMMITTEE

Whereas, the Medicare Part D Program was enacted to provide pharmaceutical coverage for Medicare/Medicaid enrollees; and

Whereas, enrollment in the program is confusing and cumbersome for eligible enrollees,

Resolved, that Medicare Part D enrollment deadline be extended by Congress to the end of 2006; Federal and State regulations be simplified to provide those eligible for Part D have easier access to the program and be cost effective for participants; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the bill backed by Congressman Eliot Engel, the “Medicare Prescription Drug Savings and Choices Act” to require Medicare to negotiate with drug companies for lower drug prices be supported.

VOTE: 7 - In favor                      0 – Opposed                      0 - Abstentions

**In Favor**

**Community Board #8 Members**

I. Ladimer  
A. Creaney  
R. Abbott  
K. Pesce

**Community Committee Members**

C. Gordet  
A. Patterson, AARP  
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