S 1304

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of oral drugs to reduce serum phosphate levels in dialysis patients with end-stage renal disease.

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Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Aug 2, 2001
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]
Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Sep 25, 2002
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Nov 14, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2001)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to provide Medicare coverage of certain oral drugs for reducing serum phosphate levels in dialysis patients with end-stage renal disease.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 8/3/2001 S8710)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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