

S 2233

Medicare Equity for Veterans Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 23, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

Party: Republican • State: WY • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Carnahan, Jean [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Apr 23, 2002
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 29, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 29, 2002
Sen. Gregg, Judd [R-NH]	R · NH		May 8, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 8, 2002
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 6, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 11, 2002
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 12, 2002
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 13, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 13, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 18, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 24, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 23, 2002)

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Medicare Equity for Veterans Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to authorize the Secretaries of Health and Human Services (HHS) and of Veterans Affairs (VA), under a new Medicare Subvention Project for Veterans, to establish a demonstration project under which the HHS Secretary shall reimburse the VA Secretary from the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for Medicare health care services furnished to targeted Medicare-eligible veterans who volunteer for such project. Requires the demonstration project to be conducted at up to ten sites jointly designated by the Secretaries. Directs the VA Secretary to establish and operate coordinated care health plans to provide benefits to the enrolled veterans consistent with the program under SSA title XVIII part C (Medicare+Choice).

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 23, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 23, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3171)
- **Apr 23, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.