

S 2557

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		May 23, 2002
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		May 23, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 23, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 23, 2002
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 18, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2002)

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2002 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for specialized Medicare+Choice plans for special needs beneficiaries and the treatment of such plans as coordinated care plans under Medicare part C. Permits restriction on the enrollment of individuals in a specialized Medicare+Choice plan to special needs beneficiaries. Establishes additional requirements for specialized Medicare+choice plans for special needs beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4844)
- **May 23, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.