

S 2655

First Step to Long-Term Care 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. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5856)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Oct 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 20, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2002)

A First Step to Long-Term Care Act of 2002 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to make Medicaid estate recovery optional.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for Medicare coverage of substitute adult day care services.

Revises the definition of home-bound for purposes of determining eligibility for home health services under the Medicare program. Denies the Secretary of Health and Human Services any authority to disqualify an individual who requires technological assistance or the assistance of another individual to leave home from being considered confined to his home based on the frequency or duration of absences from home.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 20, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5856)
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