

HR 2709

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
(Aug 16, 2001)

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Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6] | D · MA | | Nov 13, 2001 |
| Rep. Shadegg, John B. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Nov 28, 2001 |
| Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10] | D · MA | | Dec 6, 2001 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Dec 18, 2001 |
| Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1] | D · MA | | Dec 18, 2001 |
| Rep. Matsui, Robert T. [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Jan 24, 2002 |
| Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Sep 24, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 16, 2001 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 8, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2001 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) 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: (1) restriction on the enrollment of individuals in a specialized Medicare+Choice plan to special needs beneficiaries; and (2) continuous open enrollment for such beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

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