

## S 3098

Medicare Competitive Acquisition Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 10, 2002

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 10, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/3098>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gramm, Phil [R-TX]	R · TX		Oct 10, 2002
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 13, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 10, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 10, 2002)

Medicare Competitive Acquisition Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement programs and demonstration projects to purchase, on behalf of individuals enrolled under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), from entities under contract with the Secretary certain competitively priced items and services in competitive acquisition areas for which payment is made under such part. Provides for continuation of current demonstration projects for competitive acquisition of items and services.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to specified congressional committees on Medicare coverage of new and innovative durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, supplies, and equipment and the coding of such items for Medicare payment purposes.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10378-10379)
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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