

HR 3976

Medicare Direct Supplemental Insurance Option Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 14, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 26, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 14, 2002
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 16, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 30, 2002
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 22, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2002)

Medicare Direct Supplemental Insurance Option Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide procedures for enrollment of beneficiaries in a voluntary program to supplement Medicare benefits under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance). Limits eligibility for such Medicare direct supplemental insurance option to individuals who are entitled to part A benefits and enrolled under part B, but who are not enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan under part C. Provides for payment under the direct supplemental insurance option of the cost of deductibles, copayments, and other cost-sharing amounts, subject to an annual deductible of \$100.

Actions Timeline

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