
HR 5451

Seniors' Access to Health Care Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
(Oct 8, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 24, 2002)

Seniors' Access to Health Care Act of 2002 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) (M+C) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) provide for the offering of qualified prescription drug coverage under M+C; and (2) create a competitive bidding program for M+C organizations.

Revises requirements with regard to Medicare: (1) part A concerning rural health care, inpatient hospital services, skilled nursing facility services, and hospices; (2) part B concerning physicians' and other services; and (3) part A and B concerning home health services, direct graduate medical education, and other specified matters.

Establishes the Medicare Benefits Administration.

Amends SSA title XVIII part E (Miscellaneous) (previously part D) to include a number of regulatory reduction, contracting, and administrative changes.

Establishes the National Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicaid.

Amends SSA title XIX (Medicaid) to revise requirements regarding State disproportionate share (DSH) allotments.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Sep 25, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1643)
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 24, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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