

## S 1017

### Medicare Hospital Outpatient Cost-Sharing Reduction Act of 2003

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 7, 2003)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 7, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 7, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 7, 2003
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		May 7, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 7, 2003)

Medicare Hospital Outpatient Cost-Sharing Reduction Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, to provide for an extended period through 2013 of increased graduated reduction of the Medicare beneficiary copayment for a covered OPD service furnished under Medicare.

### Actions Timeline

- May 7, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
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