

HR 1032

Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 2003

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Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 20, 2003
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Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		May 15, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 22, 2003
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 23, 2003
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Jun 23, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Beneficiary Access to Care Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services (OPD) to: (1) require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to treat as a separate group of covered OPD services any drug or biological that was treated as such a group as of December 31, 2002, and any drug or biological that has ceased to be eligible for transitional, pass-through payments by reason of the limited period of payment specified; and (2) add special rules for 2004 for the calculation of Medicare OPD fee schedule amounts, among other payment-related changes.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on pharmacy services used to provide cancer drug therapies in hospital outpatient setting.

Actions Timeline

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