

S 1037

Access to Cancer Therapies Act of 2003

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Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jun 23, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 23, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 25, 2003
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Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Nov 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1288	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 9, 2003)

Access to Cancer Therapies Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend Medicare coverage to all oral drugs prescribed for use as an anticancer agent for a medically accepted indication.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6000-6001)
- **May 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.