

S 1214

Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7553-7554)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7553-7554) (Jun 9, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jun 9, 2003
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 17, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 3, 2003
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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 9, 2003)

Family Caregiver Relief Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to revise and rename the Child Tax Credit as the Family Care Credit. Includes within such credit (in addition to the child care credit) a \$3,000 credit for each qualifying individual for whom an eligible taxpayer is a long-term care provider.

Defines "eligible expenses" as: (1) certain medical care; (2) lodging away from home; (3) adult day care; (4) custodial care; (5) respite care; and (6) other specialized children's services, including day care for children with special needs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7552-7553)
- **Jun 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7553-7554)