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S 1249

TRICARE Retirees Opportunity Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 12, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7837)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7837) (Jun

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ensign, John [R-NV]

Party: Republican • State: NV • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2361	Identical bill	Jun 11, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)

The TRICARE Retirees Opportunity Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) waive the part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) late enrollment penalty for certain military retirees who enroll by December 31, 2004; and (2) provide a special part B enrollment period for such retirees.

Actions Timeline

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