

S 1288

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the medicare program.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 18, 2003

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 18, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 18, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for special payment for brachytherapy under the outpatient hospital services prospective payment system equal to the hospital's charges for each device furnished, adjusted to cost.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- Jun 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8160)
- Jun 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.