

HR 1314

Screening Mammography Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 18, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Apr 7, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1851	Identical bill	May 19, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Screening Mammography Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to require that a group health plan (and a health insurance issuer offering group coverage) that provides coverage for diagnostic mammography for any class of participants or beneficiaries also cover annual screening mammography for that class under terms that are not less favorable. Prohibits: (1) denying screening coverage on the basis that it is not medically necessary or not pursuant to a referral or recommendation; (2) denying eligibility, enrollment, or renewal solely to avoid this requirement; (3) providing monetary incentives to participants or beneficiaries to encourage them to accept less; or (4) penalizing or providing incentives to providers. Allows State laws providing at least these protections.

Amends PHSA to apply such requirements and prohibitions to health coverage in the individual market.

Amends the Social Security Act to revise title XIX (Medicaid) to mandate coverage of annual screening mammographies.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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