

S 1369

A bill to ensure that prescription drug benefits offered to medicare eligible enrollees in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program are at least equal to the actuarial value of the prescription drug benefits offered to enrollees under the plan generally.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jun 27, 2003

Current Status: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and

Latest Action: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security. (Jul 7, 2003)

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| Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND] | D · ND | | Oct 6, 2004 |

Committee Activity

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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred to | Jul 7, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 108 HR 2631 | Identical bill | Aug 1, 2003: Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security. |

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2003)

Provides that a health insurance contract shall not be made or a health insurance plan approved under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program which does not offer to Medicare eligible enrollees prescription drug benefits the actuarial value of which is at least equal to the actuarial value of such benefits which are offered to enrollees under a plan generally.

Directs the Office of Personnel Management to establish processes and methods for determining the actuarial value of prescription drug benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2003:** Committee on Governmental Affairs referred to Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security.
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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