

S 1570

Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Taxation

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 5, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Oct 15, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 27, 2003
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	R · VA		Oct 29, 2003
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Nov 12, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 1, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 583	Related bill	Feb 14, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 2003 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an individual a tax credit in an amount equal to the amount paid for qualified health insurance, subject to stated limitations. Directs the Secretary of the Treasury to make payments to the provider of an individual's qualified health insurance equal to such individual's qualified health insurance credit advance amount with respect to such provider.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, as inserted by the Trade Act of 2002, to extend funding for State high risk health insurance pools.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to allow health benefits coverage through individual membership associations. Sets forth association requirements. Requires associations to include a minimum of two health insurance coverage options.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 1, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10919-10920)
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