

HR 1635

Medicare Outpatient Copayment Reduction Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 24, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2003
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 30, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 7, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 7, 2003
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 15, 2003
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 15, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		May 21, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Medicare Outpatient Copayment Reduction Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA), with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, to provide for an extended period through 2010 of increased graduated reduction of the Medicare beneficiary copayment for a covered OPD service furnished under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Apr 3, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E670)
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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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