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Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Fairness Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Oct 21, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 29, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 14, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3363	Identical bill	Oct 27, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicaid Psychiatric Hospital Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act with respect to reimbursement for specified emergency care and services of private institutions for mental diseases that are subject (under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Medicaid (EMTALA) Program) to certain requirements for examination and treatment for emergency medical conditions. Requires the Medicaid program to reimburse such institutions for care and services required to stabilize an emergency medical condition, the treatment for which is within the range of services that such institution typically provides, of an individual between ages 21 and 65 who came or was transferred to the institution.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 21, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12980-12983)
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.