

HR 1851

Screening Mammography Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (May 19, 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	May 19, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1314	Identical bill	Apr 7, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

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

- **May 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 9, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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