

HR 194

Medicare Market Acquisition Drug Price Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 7, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 3, 2003)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                                  | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large] | D · VI        |      | Feb 12, 2003 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 3, 2003  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Jan 23, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Medicare Market Acquisition Drug Price Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise payment for drugs and biologicals under Medicare.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in computing the practice expense component of the Medicare physician fee schedule with respect to payment for services of oncologists, to make adjustments to an oncologist's reported medical supply expenses in order to ensure that they better reflect the actual supply costs of providing such services.

Requires the Secretary to provide for a study of the appropriateness of the Medicare payment methodology for blood clotting factors and other biologicals.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jan 7, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E11-12)
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