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Efficiency in Government Health Care Spending Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 9, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16133)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16133) (Dec 9, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/1994>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 3671	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
108 HR 3672	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
108 S 1988	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
108 HR 3355	Related bill	<b>Oct 27, 2003:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2003)

Efficiency in Government Health Care Spending Act - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to repeal the prohibition against the Secretary of Health and Human Services' negotiating with drug manufacturers and pharmacies and Medicare prescription drug plan sponsors concerning the prices of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 9, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 9, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S16133)
- **Dec 9, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16133)