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Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jan 22, 2003
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1371)
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1371) (Jan 22, 2003)
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 22, 2003
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jan 22, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jan 22, 2003
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Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 13, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1342	Identical bill	**Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2003)

Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to increase the allowed Federal Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotment in "extremely low-DSH" States from one percent to three percent of the State's Medicaid program costs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 22, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1370-1371)
- **Jan 22, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1371)

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