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Congressional Access to the CMS Chief Actuary Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]

Party: Democratic • State: MT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 23, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2004
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Feb 26, 2004
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 2, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 8, 2004
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 22, 2004
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 23, 2004
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2004
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 31, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Congressional Access to the CMS Chief Actuary Act of 2004 - Amends title XI of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to require the Chief Actuary in exercising the duties of his or her office to provide the committees of jurisdiction of Congress with independent counsel and technical assistance with respect to the programs under SSA titles XVIII (Medicare), XIX (Medicaid), and XXI (Children's Health Insurance).

Authorizes the Chief Actuary to provide Congress directly with reports, comments on, and estimates of, the financial effects of potential legislation, and other actuarial information related to such programs.

Prohibits any officer or agency of the United States from requiring the Chief Actuary to submit such reports, comments, estimates, or other information to any U.S. officer or agency for approval, comments, or review before submitting them to Congress.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 12, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 12, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1292)
- **Feb 12, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1292)