
HR 2167

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain private health insurance as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare Program.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 20, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to permit the disabled surviving spouse of an individual to elect to retain a private group health plan as the primary payor of health insurance benefits under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2003:** Introduced in House
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