

S 2265

Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 31, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3459-3460) (Mar 31, 2004)

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Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 19, 2004
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 19, 2004
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Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 4, 2004
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		May 4, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 21, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 31, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4097	Identical bill	Apr 30, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Eliminate Colorectal Cancer Act of 2004 - Amends the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a group health plan and an insurer offering group health coverage to provide screening for colorectal cancer to individuals who are age 50 or over or at high risk for colorectal cancer. Specifies the type of screening and the frequency of screening required.

Allows State laws providing greater protection than that provided by this Act.

Applies the same requirements to health insurance coverage offered in the individual market.

Requires the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Health and Human Services to coordinate their rules, regulations and enforcement policies.

### **Actions Timeline**

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