

S 2413

Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 12, 2004

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5375)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5375) (May 12, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 12, 2004
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		May 12, 2004
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 12, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 12, 2004
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 12, 2004
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 12, 2004
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 21, 2004
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 21, 2004
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2004

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2694	Identical bill	<b>Jul 21, 2004:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 656.

Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicare Savings Program (MSP) beneficiaries under SSA title XIX (Medicaid) in the interim prescription drug discount program and the transitional assistance program, making them eligible for the \$600 per year in low-income discount card assistance without requiring a separate enrollment process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 12, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 12, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5373-5375)
- **May 12, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5375)