

HR 2423

Medicare Equal Access to Care Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 11, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 24, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2423>

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 24, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 19, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 11, 2003)

Medicare Equal Access to Care Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners, as a prerequisite for the provision of a covered item or service to a Medicare beneficiary, from charging the beneficiary a membership or other incidental fee or requiring the purchase of a non-covered item or service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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