

HR 2469

Medicare Reform Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2003
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Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 12, 2003
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 12, 2003
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Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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.

Medicare Reform Act of 2003 - Amends the Social Security Act (SSA) to add a new title XXII (Establishment of Medicare Premium Support System) to restructure the Medicare program under SSA title XVIII into a health care program similar to that for Federal employees under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (which includes prescription drug benefits). Provides for standard and high option Medicare plans, while allowing certain Medicare beneficiaries to elect to retain their current Medicare benefits. Bases premiums on the beneficiary's level of income. Pays the entire premium in cases involving qualified low-income Medicare beneficiaries with income that does not exceed 200 percent of the official poverty line, with partial premium payments for other low-income Medicare beneficiaries. Establishes in the Treasury the Medicare Trust Fund, consisting in part of an appropriation of hospital insurance taxes from under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance), for paying the expenses incurred by this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1250)
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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