

S 2535

Medicare Preventive Services Coverage Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 17, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 17, 2004
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 17, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2004)

Medicare Preventive Services Coverage Act of 2004 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits for Aged and Disabled) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the part B program to provide appropriate preventive benefits.

Amends part E (Miscellaneous), as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for additional preventive services (including mental health services) under Medicare.

Eliminates coinsurance in outpatient department (OPD) hospital settings and application of deductible with respect to additional preventive services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 17, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 6/18/2004 S7000-7003)
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