

S 2618

A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend medicare cost-sharing for the medicare part B premium for qualifying individuals through September 2005.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 7, 2004

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Law: 108-448 (Enacted Dec 8, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jul 7, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2004
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 16, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5189	Related bill	Nov 19, 2004: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H10054)
108 HR 5160	Related bill	Oct 8, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare cost-sharing for the Medicare part B premium for certain qualifying low-income individuals through September 2005.

Prescribes allocation amounts for specified periods between January 1, 2004, and September 30, 2005.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2004:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 8, 2004:** Became Public Law No: 108-448.
- **Nov 29, 2004:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Mr. Barton (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10053-10054)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 2618.
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10053)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10053)
- **Nov 19, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S11390-11391)
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S11390-11391)
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S11391)
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S11391)
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Received in the House.
- **Nov 16, 2004:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7754-7755)
- **Jul 7, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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