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Closing the Coverage Gap Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2004

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2725	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2004)

Closing the Coverage Gap Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to eliminate: (1) the initial standard prescription drug coverage limit of \$2,250 (adjusted for inflation); and (2) the MedicareAdvantage regional plan stabilization fund.

Repeals the Premium Support Demonstration Program.

Eliminates Health Savings Accounts under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.
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