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Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004

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Chamber: Senate
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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]
Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

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 HR 4437	Related bill	**Jun 7, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
108 S 2413	Identical bill	**May 12, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5375)

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2004)

Medicare Assurance of Rx Transitional Assistance Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for the automatic enrollment of Medicare Savings Program (MSP) beneficiaries under SSA title XIX (Medicaid) in the interim prescription drug discount program and the transitional assistance program, making them eligible for the $600 per year in low-income discount card assistance without requiring a separate enrollment process.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2004:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 656.
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8479-8480)
- **Jul 20, 2004:** Introduced in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8481)