

S 2725

Closing the Coverage Gap 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. (Jul 22, 2004)

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Sponsor

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

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2004
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 22, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 2629	Identical bill	Jul 9, 2004: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 621.

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 Medicare Advantage 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 22, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8707)
- **Jul 22, 2004:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.