

## S 310

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1988)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1988) (Feb 5, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/310>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Feb 5, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 5, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 2, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 30, 2003
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		May 22, 2003
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		May 22, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 9, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 17, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 17, 2003
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 17, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 30, 2004
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 24, 2004
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 24, 2004

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance). Includes coverage of: (1) certain mental health services provided in rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers; and (2) certain marriage and family therapist services provided in hospices.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- Feb 5, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1987-1988)
- Feb 5, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1988)