

HR 3362

Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization. (Nov 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Nov 4, 2003
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 20, 2003
Rep. Berkley, Shelley [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Nov 21, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2003
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 20, 2004
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2004
Rep. McCarthy, Karen [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 12, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 10, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 21, 2003
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2003

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 21, 2003)

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Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2003 - Amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA), the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan, and a health insurance issuer offering group coverage, to provide coverage for certain types of cancer screening. Includes under such coverage mammograms, clinical breast examinations, pap tests and pelvic examinations, colorectal screening procedures, and prostate screening tests, at specified intervals and through specified procedures for certain age groups in appropriate genders. Sets forth provisions requiring the disclosure of benefits and health care provider information to patients under such plan or coverage.

Prohibits related eligibility discrimination, monetary incentives to individuals, and penalties or incentives to providers.

Amends PHSA to apply the requirements of this Act to coverage offered in the individual market.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services, on the Secretary's own initiative or upon petition by an individual or organization, to modify coverage requirements provided under this Act to allow such requirements to incorporate new scientific and technological advances, practice pattern changes, or other updated medical practices regarding cancer screening.

Makes applicable to Federal Government employees' health insurance this Act's standards relating to coverage of cancer screening and patient access to information.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Nov 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Nov 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 21, 2003:** Introduced in House
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