

## S 343

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 11, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/senate-bill/343>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 11, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Mar 5, 2003

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 11, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Feb 11, 2003)

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system (thus permitting direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 11, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2200-2201)
- **Feb 11, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.