

## HR 3481

Improved Access to Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 14, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/3481>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1113	Identical bill	<b>May 22, 2003:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Nov 7, 2003)

Improved Access to Osteoporosis Testing Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate cost-sharing under Medicare for bone mass measurements, thus making the Federal payment 100 percent.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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