

## HR 3535

Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 2003

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 19, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 4, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/3535>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Toomey, Patrick J. [R-PA-15]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 24, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 19, 2003)

Seniors Health Care Freedom Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries with physicians or practitioners for items or services for which no Medicare claims shall be submitted. Repeals the requirement that such a physician or practitioner file an affidavit promising not to submit any Medicare claims during the two years the affidavit is in effect.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 4, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
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