

HR 368

Medicare+Choice Equity and Access Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 27, 2003
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jan 29, 2003
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 29, 2003
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Feb 4, 2003
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2003)

Medicare+Choice Equity and Access Act of 2003 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to calculation of annual Medicare+Choice capitation rates to: (1) give Medicare+Choice organizations the option to receive payment based on the annual area-specific Medicare+Choice capitation rate for the Medicare+Choice payment area involved; (2) permanently remove application of the budget neutrality adjustment factor in the calculation of the blended capitation rate; and (3) revise the formula used to calculate the national standardized annual Medicare+Choice capitation rate to reflect Medicare+Choice enrollment.

Actions Timeline

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