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Geriatric Care Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 13, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]

Party: Democratic • State: AR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 13, 2003
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Geriatric Care Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to payments to hospitals, rural health clinics, or Federally qualified health centers for direct graduate medical education (GME) costs and the limitation on the number of full-time-equivalent residents in allopathic and osteopathic medicine. Provides for the disregard of up to three geriatric residents in applying such limitation. Extends the eligibility period for GME payment for geriatric fellowship training.

Amends SSA title XVIII to provide for Medicare coverage of care coordination and assessment services to an individual with a serious and disabling chronic condition.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2463-2465)
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.