

HR 4781

MMA Territorial Equity for Low-Income Individuals Act of 2004

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 19, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: GU • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

MMA Territorial Equity for Low-Income Individuals Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to treat Medicare-eligible citizens of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands the same as low-income citizens in the 50 States and the District of Columbia with respect to the Medicare prescription drug transitional assistance program, and premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug program.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to request the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to undertake a study for a report to the Secretary and Congress on access of Medicare beneficiaries in territories to prescription drugs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2004:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 8, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1329)
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