

HR 4822

Medicare Beneficiary Freedom to Contract Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 13, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2004)

Medicare Beneficiary Freedom To Contract Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act regarding the use of private contracts by Medicare beneficiaries for professional services. Outlines specific requirements for private contracts between Medicare beneficiaries and physicians or health care practitioners for services for which no Medicare claims may be submitted.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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