

HR 5095

Medicare Equity Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 15, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 8, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2004)

Medicare Equity Act of 2004 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide that the monthly part B premium rates for any period after December 31, 2004, shall be the monthly premium rate in effect for a month in 2004.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase from 35 to 36 percent the top rate of individual income tax.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 8, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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