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Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2003

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 5, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 5, 2003)

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2003 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) allow specialized Medicare+Choice plans for special needs beneficiaries to be any type of coordinated care plan; (2) provide for specialized Medicare+Choice plans for special needs beneficiaries; and (3) restrict enrollment for specialized Medicare+Choice plans to individuals within one or more classes of special needs beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

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