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David Jayne Medicare Homebound Modernization Act of 2003

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 11, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Mar 11, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 24, 2003
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 26, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

David Jayne Medicare Homebound Modernization Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the definition of homebound for purposes of determining Medicare eligibility for home health services. Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from disqualifying from consideration as confined to the home, based on the purpose, frequency, or duration of the absences from the home, any individual who: (1) has been certified by a physician as having a permanent and severe condition that will not improve which requires the individual to receive assistance from another individual with at least three out of five activities of daily living for the rest of the individual's life; and (2) requires one or more described home health services to achieve a functional condition giving the individual the ability to leave the home.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3547-3548)
- **Mar 11, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.