

HR 617

Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) Expansion Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 5, 2003

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Feb 14, 2003)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/617>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]    | R · FL        |      | Mar 13, 2003 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC        |      | Oct 16, 2003 |
| Rep. Musgrave, Marilyn N. [R-CO-4]  | R · CO        |      | Jan 28, 2004 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 14, 2003 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Feb 12, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Medicare Medical Savings Account (MSA) Expansion Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to repeal the sunset date for, and numerical limitation on, Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans under Medicare part C (Medicare+Choice). (Thus terminates the demonstration basis for MSA plans, making authority for them permanent, and the number of enrollees without a ceiling).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 14, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E153)
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
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