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Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 18, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 18, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 25, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 8, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		May 7, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 18, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for: (1) elimination of the lifetime limit on inpatient mental health services; (2) parity in treatment for outpatient mental health services; (3) coverage of intensive residential services under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) and of intensive outpatient services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance); (4) exclusion of clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system; and (5) coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3894-3895)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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