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Access to Hospitals Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Mar 18, 2003
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2003
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		May 1, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 1, 2003
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 23, 2003
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 328	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2003)

Access to Hospitals Act of 2003 - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to repeal specified reductions after FY 2000 and thereby extend certain modifications to disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000. Increases the Medicaid DSH allotment for the District of Columbia.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3900-3901)
- **Mar 18, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3901)