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Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2003

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Hollings, Ernest F. [D-SC]	D · SC		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 27, 2003
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Apr 1, 2003
Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI]	R · RI		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 7, 2003
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Apr 29, 2003
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 10, 2003
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 16, 2003
Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 10, 2004
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 19, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1422	Identical bill	Apr 10, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2003)

Colon Cancer Screen for Life Act of 2003 - Expresses the sense of the Congress with respect to the use of and reimbursement for colorectal cancer screening tests covered under the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (SSA).

Amends SSA title XVIII to: (1) increase reimbursement for colorectal cancer screening and diagnostic tests; (2) cover an outpatient office visit or consultation for the purpose of beneficiary education before a colorectal cancer screening test consisting of a screening colonoscopy or in conjunction with the beneficiary's decision to obtain such a screening, regardless of whether such screening is medically indicated with respect to the beneficiary; and (3) waive the deductible for colorectal cancer screening tests.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4529-4530)
- **Mar 27, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.