

HR 841

Medical Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 13, 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 26, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2003
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 27, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Medicare Improvements for Special Needs Beneficiaries Act of 2003 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) allow specialized Medicare+Choice plans for special needs beneficiaries to be any type of coordinated care plan; (2) provide for specialized Medicare+Choice plans for special needs beneficiaries; and (3) restrict enrollment for specialized Medicare+Choice plans to individuals within one or more classes of special needs beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 24, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2003:** Introduced in House
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