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Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 29, 2003
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Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 1, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 2, 2003
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Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 25, 2003
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 25, 2003
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 17, 2003
Sen. Edwards, John [D-NC]	D · NC		Nov 3, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2004
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 22, 2004
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 22, 2004
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 2787	Identical bill	Jul 23, 2003: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for a gradual reduction of copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare program (from 50 percent to the standard 20 percent) by 2009.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5178-5180)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.