

S 1403

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8318)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8318) (Jul 14, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1403>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Sep 26, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 30, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 14, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 14, 2005)

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) extend the period reasonable cost reimbursement contracts under Medicare can remain in the market, and the period during which they can be modified to expand their service area; and (2) apply to extended or renewed reasonable cost contracts certain requirements under Medicare part C (Medicare Advantage).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 14, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8317-8318)
- **Jul 14, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8318)