

S 1798

Medicare Do Not Call Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Oct 6, 2005
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 7, 2005
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Do Not Call Act - Prohibits a Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) sponsor offering a prescription drug plan from conducting outbound call telemarketing to solicit enrollment into such a plan.

Amends title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for criminal penalties for fraudulent telemarketing acts or practices.

Provides for increased funding for state health insurance counseling and assistance programs.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to inform individuals eligible for benefits under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act of the availability and confidentiality of the hotline maintained by the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services for the reporting of fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10747)
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