

S 2087

Medicare Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1504) (Mar 11, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]

Party: Democratic • State: AR • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Hagan, Kay R. [D-NC]	D · NC		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Udall, Tom [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 6, 2014
Sen. Walsh, John E. [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 1, 2014
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 20, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 6, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2491	Identical bill	Jun 19, 2014: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 437.

Summary (as of Mar 6, 2014)

Medicare Protection Act - Expresses the sense of the Senate that: (1) the eligibility age under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act should not be increased, and (2) the Medicare program should not be privatized or turned into a voucher system.

Amends the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, with respect to extraneous matter in reconciliation legislation, to require a provision to be considered extraneous if it eliminates or reduces guaranteed benefits for individuals entitled to, or enrolled for, benefits under Medicare or restricts the eligibility for such program. (Thus subjects such a provision to a point of order and stricken from the bill.)

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1504)
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 6, 2014:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget.