

## S 3103

### Medical Debt Relief Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Oct 19, 2023

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Oct 19, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3103>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Oct 19, 2023
Sen. Fetterman, John [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 19, 2023
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2023
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 24, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 19, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6003	Identical bill	Oct 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## Summary (as of Oct 19, 2023)

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This bill prohibits consumer reporting agencies from including medical debt on a consumer report (i.e., credit report). In addition, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau must amend regulations to prohibit creditors from obtaining or using medical debt information when considering whether to extend credit to a consumer.

## Actions Timeline

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