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Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 12, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2001
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Nov 14, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2002
Sen. Bennett, Robert F. [R-UT]	R · UT		Sep 18, 2002
Sen. Campbell, Ben Nighthorse [R-CO]	R · CO		Oct 15, 2002
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 15, 2002
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 15, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Oct 15, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 12, 2001)

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Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to instruct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to payments for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program, with specified formulae for States whose average per beneficiary amount is: (1) greater than 105 percent of the national average; or (2) less than 95 percent of the national average. Authorizes the Secretary to make specified related adjustments to geographic indices under the Medicare physician fee schedule in certain circumstances.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 12, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6138)
- **Jun 12, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.