

HR 1128

Health Care Paperwork Reduction and Fraud Prevention Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 2, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Schaffer, Bob [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Apr 4, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 20, 2001)

Health Care Paperwork Reduction and Fraud Prevention Act of 2001 - Establishes the Commission on Billing Codes and Forms Simplification which shall make recommendations regarding: (1) standardized forms; and (2) reduction in billing codes; and (3) regulatory and appeals process reform.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a process under which a physician may request, in writing from a carrier, assistance in addressing questionable codes and procedures under the medicare program.

Sets forth provisions concerning: (1) policy development regarding evaluation and management guidelines under Medicare; and (2) Medicare overpayments.

Actions Timeline

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