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Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2001

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 3, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3109	Identical bill	Oct 31, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Aug 3, 2001)

Medicare Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise requirements for payment for ambulance services concerning: (1) the establishment of a fee schedule; and (2) the coding system specifying the medical condition of the individual transported by an ambulance and the appropriate level of transportation service.

Amends SSA titles XVIII (Medicare) (including part C (Medicare+Choice) of the Medicare program) and XIX (Medicaid) to establish a prudent layperson standard for justification of emergency ambulance services under Medicare and Medicaid.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8914-8915)
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.