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Medicare Dialysis Benefit Improvement Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 31, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 31, 2001

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2220	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Oct 31, 2001)

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Medicare Dialysis Benefit Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for: (1) payment under the Medicare Program for four hemodialysis treatments per week for specified patients; and (2) an increased update in the composite payment rate for renal dialysis treatments for FY 2002.

Amends the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 to restore a specified exception to renal dialysis composite rate under rate update provisions.

## Actions Timeline

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