

## HR 1609

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(May 8, 2001)

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Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 12, 2002
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Mar 12, 2002
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Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 19, 2002
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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 10, 2002

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) mandate a single national average standardized payment amount for inpatient hospital services furnished, regardless of whether in an urban or non-urban area, under the Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) for discharges occurring in FY 2002 and thereafter; and (2) establish a minimum factor of .925 as a floor for area wage adjustment factors used under the PPS for inpatient and outpatient hospital services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 3, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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