

HR 1638

Medicare Geographic Reclassifications Equity Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 3, 2001)

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 26, 2001)

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Medicare Geographic Reclassifications Equity Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make wage index adjustments to ensure that geographic reclassifications of hospitals from one urban area to another urban area produce no reduced wage indexes for the urban area in which the hospital was originally classified.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 3, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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