

S 1679

Medicare Beneficiary Liability Reduction Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Nov 13, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11725)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11725) (Nov 13, 2001)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1679>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]

Party: Democratic • State: ND • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]          | D · SD        |      | Dec 5, 2001  |
| Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]           | D · MI        |      | May 10, 2002 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]        | D · NM        |      | Jun 5, 2002  |
| Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]     | D · LA        |      | Jun 5, 2002  |
| Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ] | D · NJ        |      | Jul 29, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Nov 13, 2001 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 13, 2001)

Medicare Beneficiary Liability Reduction Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to accelerate from 35 percent in 2007 to 20 percent in 2010 and afterwards the rate of reduction of beneficiary copayment liability under the Medicare hospital outpatient department prospective payment system.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 13, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11725)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11725)