

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)

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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

- **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)