

S 1738

Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 28, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Appeals, Regulatory, and Contracting Improvement Act of 2001 - Amends part D (Miscellaneous) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to: (1) timelines for publication of final regulations and compliance with substantive changes after notice; (2) timeframes for the completion of the record in the appeals process; (3) contracts with Medicare administrative contractors for determining payment amounts, making payments, and providing certain provider services; (4) coordination of funding for education of service providers; and (5) standardization of random prepayment review and recovery of overpayments from Medicare administrative contractors.

Grants a one-year delay in the lock-in procedures for Medicare+Choice plans under SSA title XVIII part C.

Provides a temporary moratorium on the requirement that home health agencies collect Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) data from non-Medicare patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 28, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12106)
- **Nov 28, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.