

HR 186

Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 7, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Houghton, Amo [R-NY-31]	R · NY		Jan 3, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Medicare Universal Product Number Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for assigning a universal product number (UPN) (bar code) to every covered item of durable medical equipment, including surgical dressings and splints, prosthetic devices, braces, and artificial limbs. Requires that each request for payment, or bill submitted, after February 1, 2004, for a covered item include its proper UPN.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Jan 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1)
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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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