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Physician Wage Fairness Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Health Introduced: Feb 14, 2002

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 14, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1953

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | $R \cdot ME$ | | Feb 14, 2002 |
| Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 14, 2002 |
| Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] | D · WI | | Feb 14, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 15, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2002)

Physician Wage Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate the geographic physician work adjustment factor from the geographic indices used to adjust payments under the physician fee schedule.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 14, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Feb 14, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S860-862)
- Feb 14, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.