

S 2221

A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 22, 2002

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 22, 2002)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Apr 22, 2002
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 29, 2002
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 1, 2002
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 9, 2002
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 13, 2002
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 23, 2002
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2002
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2002
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2002
Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 22, 2002

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 22, 2002)

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Declares that, if the Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) for a State for FY 2002 is less than the FMAP for FY 2001, the FY 2001 FMAP shall be substituted for the State's FMAP for the last three calendar quarters of FY 2002. Declares similarly that: (1) if a State's FY 2003 FMAP is less than the FY 2002 FMAP, the FY 2002 FMAP shall be substituted for each calendar quarter of FY 2003; and (2) if a State's FY 2004 FMAP is less than the FY 2003 FMAP, the FY 2003 FMAP shall be substituted for each calendar quarter of FY 2004.

Requires each eligible State for each calendar quarter for the last three calendar quarters of FY 2002 and each calendar quarter for FY 2003 through FY 2004 to be increased by 1.5 percentage points. Mandates specified FMAP increases for States with high unemployment rates, and a specified Medicaid payment cap increase for territories. Prohibits application of the FMAP increases for a State under this Act with respect to: (1) disproportionate share hospital payments under Medicaid; and (2) payments under SSA titles IV and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance) (SCHIP).

## Actions Timeline

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