

S 2529

Medicare Incentive Payment Program Improvement Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4502)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD] | D · SD | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK] | R · AK | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY] | R · WY | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Torricelli, Robert G. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | May 16, 2002 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | May 22, 2002 |
| Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA] | R · IA | | Aug 1, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 16, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2002)

Medicare Incentive Payment Program Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish procedures under which the Secretary, and not the physician furnishing the service, is responsible for determining when a payment is required to be made under the Medicare incentive (bonus) payment program.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) establish and implement an ongoing educational program to provide education to physicians under the Medicare program on the Medicare incentive payment program; and (2) conduct an ongoing study of such program for annual reports to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4501-4503)
- **May 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4502)