

S 2568

MediFair Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 23, 2002

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5563-5567)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5563-5567) (Jun 14, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4850	Identical bill	Jun 3, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of May 23, 2002)

MediFair Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment made to entities and individuals for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

Requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to develop recommendations on policies and practices that would encourage: (1) healthy outcomes and quality care under the Medicare program in States with respect to which payments are reduced under such system; and (2) the efficient use of payments made under the Medicare program in such States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5563-5567)
- **May 23, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4862-4863)