

S 2570

A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 23, 2002

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 23, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		May 23, 2002
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		May 23, 2002
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 23, 2002
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		May 23, 2002
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 23, 2002
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2002
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Jun 4, 2002
Sen. Murkowski, Frank H. [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 5, 2002
Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Jun 17, 2002
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 18, 2002
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2002
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 20, 2002
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2002
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 27, 2002
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 16, 2002
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Jul 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 23, 2002)

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 third and fourth calendar quarters of FY 2002. Declares similarly that 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.

Requires each eligible State for the third and fourth calendar quarters of FY 2002 and each calendar quarter of FY 2003 to have its FMAP increased by 1.0 percentage point. Mandates 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).

Amends SSA title XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services), for the purpose of providing State fiscal relief allotments to States and territories in accordance with a specified table, to make appropriations to be available for obligation by the State through June 30, 2004, and for expenditure by the State through September 30, 2004.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4863-4864)
- **May 23, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.