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Medicare Premium Fairness Act of 2002

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 10, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]

Party: Democratic • State: IA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Jun 10, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 10, 2002)

Medicare Premium Fairness Act of 2002 - Amends part B title XVIII (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to establish a geographic adjustment factor for each State based upon the average yearly amount of Medicare premiums paid to beneficiaries residing in that State.

Requires the Secretary to provide for necessary adjustments of the monthly premium for each Medicare beneficiary to reflect the application of the geographic adjustment factors (either directly or as a Medicare Cost Sharing adjustment).

Actions Timeline

- Jun 10, 2002: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 10, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5286-5287)
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