

HR 2768

Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001

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Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Stenholm, Charles W. [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2001
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported by	Oct 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 3391	Related bill	Dec 20, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001 - Amends part D (Miscellaneous) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to: (1) regulations, establishing a regular timeline for the publication of final regulations; and (2) contracts with Medicare administrative contractors.

Outlines requirements for provider education and technical assistance under Medicare.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a demonstration program making certain technical assistance available, upon request on a voluntary basis, to small providers of services or suppliers to evaluate their billing and related systems for compliance with the applicable Medicare requirements.

Amends SSA title XVIII part D with respect to the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council to direct the Secretary to appoint a Medicare Provider Ombudsman to: (1) assist confidentially service providers, physicians, practitioners, and suppliers with respect to grievances and requests for information; and (2) submit recommendations to the Secretary for improvement in Medicare administration.

Outlines requirements with respect to provider appeals. Directs the Secretary to establish a process for expedited access to judicial review.

Amends SSA title XVIII part D with respect to: (1) the Medicare Integrity Program to provide for the recovery of overpayments and prepayment review; and (2) agreements with service providers to direct the Secretary to establish a process (including an appeals process) for enrollment of Medicare service providers, services, physicians, practitioners, and suppliers.

Requires the Secretary to establish a demonstration program under which Medicare specialists employed by HHS provide advice and assistance to Medicare beneficiaries at the location of existing local offices of the Social Security Administration.

Prohibits the Secretary from implementing any documentation guidelines for evaluation and management physician services under Medicare unless the Secretary has, among other things, established a plan that contains specific goals and a schedule for improving the use of such guidelines.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2001:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
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- **Nov 16, 2001:** House Committee on Energy and Commerce Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Dec. 7, 2001.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-288, Part I.
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- **Oct 11, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 4, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 25, 2001:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Aug 16, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Aug 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 3, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1548-1549)
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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