

S 2795

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program for new drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drugs administered in such departments as soon as the drug is approved for marketing by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 24, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5218	Identical bill	Jul 29, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for Medicare pass-through payment under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services for certain new drugs or biologicals beginning on the first date on which such a drug or biological is furnished as an OPD service after its approval by the Secretary of Health and Human Services for marketing.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 25, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- Jul 25, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7374)
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