

HR 2836

Medicare+Choice Equity and Access Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 17, 2001)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Grucci, Felix J., Jr. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 5, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 11, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 17, 2001
Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Dec 17, 2001
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2002
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 17, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1317	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 5, 2001)

Medicare+Choice Equity and Access Act of 2001 - Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to calculation of annual Medicare+Choice capitation rates to: (1) give Medicare+Choice organizations the option to receive payment based on the annual area-specific Medicare+Choice capitation rate for the Medicare+Choice payment area involved; (2) permanently remove application of the budget neutrality adjustment factor in the calculation of the blended capitation rate; and (3) revise the formula used to calculate the national standardized annual Medicare+Choice capitation rate to reflect Medicare+Choice enrollment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 13, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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