

S 3042

A bill to provide for the recognition of new medical technologies under the medicare inpatient hospital prospective payment system.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Oct 3, 2002)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 3, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 3, 2002)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the mechanism for recognizing the costs of new medical services or technologies under the inpatient hospital prospective payment system. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for the addition of new diagnosis and procedure codes on April 1 of each year (beginning with 2004). Declares that the addition of such codes shall not require the Secretary to adjust the payment or diagnosis related group (DRG) classification (if warranted) until the Secretary is able to incorporate such an adjustment into the annual proposed rule for the following fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

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