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Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2001

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Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Feb 26, 2001
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Sen. Cleland, Max [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2001
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Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Mar 26, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Apr 23, 2001
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Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 1, 2001
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Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 4, 2002
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Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2001)

Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, to eliminate a specified 15 percent reduction in cost and per beneficiary limits with respect to payment rates for home health services under the Medicare prospective payment system (PPS).

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase payment by ten percent for home health services furnished in a rural area on or after April 1, 2001; but prohibits the Secretary from reducing the standard PPS amount (or amounts) applicable to such services furnished during a period to offset the payment increase resulting from such requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 14, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1396-1399)
- **Feb 14, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.