

HR 3391

Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform Act of 2001

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 4, 2001
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2768	Related bill	Dec 7, 2001: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 200.

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) 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.

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 and suppliers with respect to grievances and requests for information; and (2) submit recommendations to the Secretary for improvement in Medicare administration.

Amends SSA title XVIII to direct the Secretary to appoint a Medicare Beneficiary Ombudsman to assist Medicare beneficiaries with respect to grievances and requests for information.

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.

Outlines requirements with respect to provider appeals and recovery. 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 (2) agreements with service providers to direct the Secretary to establish a process for enrollment of Medicare service providers and suppliers.

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 with specific goals and a schedule for improving the use of such guidelines.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 20, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Dec 5, 2001:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **Dec 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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- **Dec 4, 2001:** Mrs. Johnson (CT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8778-8801, H8814-8815)
- **Dec 4, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3391.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 4, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 408 - 0 (Roll no. 467).(text: CR H8778-8793)
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- **Dec 4, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.