

HR 3511

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue the 2001 conversion factor under the Medicare physician fee schedule for the first 6 months of 2002, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 18, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 28, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		Dec 18, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2001
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Dec 20, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 28, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 18, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Dec 18, 2001)

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to set the conversion factor (update) for payments under the Medicare physician fee schedule for the first six months of 2002 at the conversion factor for 2001. Declares that this conversion factor and a specified update adjustment factor for services furnished on or after July 1, 2002, shall be applied as if this Act had not been in effect.

Directs the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) to study and report to Congress on replacing or modifying the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining the update for such payments such that the factor used more fully accounts for changes in the unit costs of providing physicians' services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 28, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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