

HR 4215

Medicare Access Equity Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 11, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 23, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 23, 2002 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 11, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 11, 2002)

Medicare Access Equity Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to geographic adjustment factors in the determination of payments for physicians' services, to revise the formula for the physician fee schedule wage index. Terminates the requirement that the index reflect 1/4 of the difference between the relative value of physicians' work effort in each of the different fee schedule areas and the national average of such work effort. Makes the index equal to 1 for relative value of physicians' work effort in all fee schedule areas, without regard to specified limitations otherwise applicable.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E507-508)
- **Apr 11, 2002:** Introduced in House
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