

HR 4715

Nursing Home Staffing Improvement Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 4, 2002
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2002
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2002
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2002
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2002)

Nursing Home Staffing Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate standards for minimum nurse staffing levels in nursing facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid payments.

Reinstitutes (Boren amendment) payment methodology, providing for payment of Medicaid services through the use of rates determined pursuant to the criteria under State Medicaid plan provisions as in effect on August 1, 1997. Establishes safe harbor rates.

Provides a permanent 1.50 percent increase of the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage for a State beginning with FY 2003.

Authorizes inclusion of financial accountability requirements in the survey and certification process with respect to facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid payments.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **May 14, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E799)
- **May 14, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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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