

HR 4752

Medicare Equal Access to Care Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 16, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 3, 2002)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 16, 2002
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 16, 2002
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 16, 2002
Rep. Kleczka, Gerald D. [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 21, 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 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 16, 2002)

Medicare Equal Access to Care Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners, as a prerequisite for the provision of a covered item or service to a Medicare beneficiary, from charging the beneficiary a membership or other incidental fee or requiring the purchase of a non-covered item or service.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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