

HR 4850

MediFair Act of 2002

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]

Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		May 23, 2002
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 23, 2002
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 23, 2002
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		May 23, 2002
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 23, 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 23, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2568	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5563-5567)

MediFair Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment to entities and individuals for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program under Medicare parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) for the stated purpose of improving payment equity under such program.

Directs the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to develop recommendations for Congress on policies and practices that, if implemented, would encourage: (1) healthy outcomes and quality care under the Medicare program in States with respect to which payments are reduced under the system under this Act; and (2) the efficient use of payments made under the Medicare program in such States.

Actions Timeline

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