

HR 5045

To provide for equity in payments under the Medicare Program.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 27, 2002

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Jul 16, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5045>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-5]	R · IA		Jun 27, 2002
Rep. Nussle, Jim [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 27, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2002)

Gives discretion to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify reimbursement formulas under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to ensure that Medicare payments are made to providers equitably.

## Actions Timeline

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