

HR 5234

Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department Fair Payment Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (16 total)

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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2002
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2002
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 19, 2002
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2002
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-19]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. Lipinski, William O. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2547	Identical bill	May 22, 2002: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4718-4719)

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2002)

Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department Fair Payment Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the Medicare hospital outpatient department (OPD) prospective payment system with regard to: (1) fee schedule amounts for clinic and emergency visits; (2) transitional pass-through for additional costs of innovative medical devices, drugs, and biologicals; (3) OPD fee schedule increase factor; (4) budget neutrality adjustment under requirements for periodic review and adjustments components of the prospective payment system; (4) outlier payments; (5) transitional adjustment to limit decline in payment; and (6) the requirement to increase relative payment weights in certain circumstances.

Amends the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000 to provide for permanent extension of provider-based status for any facility or organization that is treated as provider-based in relation to a hospital or critical access hospital under Medicare as of October 1, 2000.

Actions Timeline

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