

HR 5508

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude brachytherapy devices from the prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 1, 2002

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 28, 2002)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5508>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-9]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10] | D · NY | | Oct 1, 2002 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Oct 10, 2002 |
| Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3] | R · TN | | Oct 10, 2002 |
| Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1] | R · KY | | Oct 21, 2002 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 28, 2002 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 1, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 1, 2002)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for special payment for brachytherapy under the outpatient hospital services prospective payment system equal to the hospital's charges for each device furnished, adjusted to cost.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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