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Medicare Geographic Adjustment Fairness Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 29, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]

Party: Republican • **State:** ID • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Craig, Larry E. [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Helms, Jesse [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Hutchinson, Tim [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2001
Sen. Smith, Bob [R-NH]	R · NH		Apr 25, 2001
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Apr 25, 2001
Sen. Warner, John [R-VA]	R · VA		Apr 25, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 4, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 13, 2002
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 23, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 29, 2001)

Medicare Geographic Adjustment Fairness Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, with respect to decisions of the Medicare Geographic Classification Review Board to reclassify a disproportionate share hospital (DSH) for purposes of the adjustment factor used to adjust the diagnostic related statistical group (DRG) prospective payment rate for area differences in hospital wage levels that applies to such hospital for FY 2001 or any subsequent fiscal year. Makes any such Board decision apply for purposes of adjusting payments made on a prospective basis for variations in costs attributable to wages and wage-related costs for prospective payment system-reimbursed items and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 29, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3170)
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.