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Hospital Medicare Payment Parity Act of 2001

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 24, 2001)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 24, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 2003	Identical bill	Jun 4, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 24, 2001)

Hospital Medicare Payment Parity Act of 2001 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services, where hospitals in one urban area are treated for geographical reclassification purposes as being located in another urban area, to calculate and apply the wage index for that one urban area as if the hospitals so treated had not been excluded from the calculation of such wage index (thus precluding it from being reduced by such treatment).

Actions Timeline

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