

## HR 975

Home Health Fairness Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 20, 2001)

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 27, 2001
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 27, 2001
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 11, 2001
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Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2001
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Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 20, 2001
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 25, 2001
Rep. Ballenger, Cass [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Aug 1, 2001

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Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2001
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 4, 2001
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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 12, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jun 26, 2002
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 11, 2002
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 26, 2002
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 28, 2002

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 13, 2001)

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Home Health 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, to: (1) eliminate a specified 15 percent reduction in cost and per beneficiary limits with respect to payment rates for home health services under the Medicare prospective payment system for such services; and (2) provide for a permanent payment increase for such services furnished in a rural area.

Makes this Act effective as if included in the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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- **Mar 13, 2001:** Introduced in House
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