

HR 1182

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:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 11, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/1182>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Deal, Nathan [R-GA-10]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 11, 2003
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Apr 2, 2003
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 10, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2003)

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

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