

HR 1351

Medicare Puerto Rico Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 3, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 653	Related bill	Mar 18, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2003)

Medicare Puerto Rico Hospital Payment Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise: (1) the payment formula to increase payment amounts to Puerto Rico hospitals that are based on the applicable Federal percentage of the discharge-weighted average of the national adjusted DRG (diagnostically-related group) prospective payment rate for hospitals located in urban and rural areas for discharges beginning in FY 2004; and (2) the calculation of Medicare disproportionate share payments for prospective payment system hospitals in Puerto Rico.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 3, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2003:** Introduced in House
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