

## HR 2624

Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 26, 2003

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 11, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2624>

### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jun 26, 2003)

Medicare Fairness in Reimbursement Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to instruct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to payments for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program, with specified formulae for States whose average per beneficiary amount is: (1) greater than 105 percent of the national average; or (2) less than 95 percent of the national average. Authorizes the Secretary to make specified related adjustments to geographic indices under the Medicare physician fee schedule in certain circumstances.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 11, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 26, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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