

HR 2904

MediFair Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality. (Aug 8, 2003)

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Party: Democratic • State: WA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 3, 2003
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Sep 5, 2003
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 8, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

MediFair Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment made to entities and individuals for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance). Requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) to develop recommendations on policies and practices that would encourage: (1) healthy outcomes and quality care under the Medicare program in States with respect to which payments are reduced under such system; and (2) the efficient use of payments made under the Medicare program in such States.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality.
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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