

## HR 2980

Medicare Payment Update for Certified Nurse-Midwives Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 8, 2003)

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Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2004

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.

Medicare Payment Update for Certified Nurse-Midwives Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of and payment for certified midwife services (currently only certified nurse-midwife services are covered) under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance). Declares that nothing precludes certified nurse-midwives and certified midwives from teaching or supervising an intern or resident-in-training.

Extends Medicare coverage to items and services at a free-standing birth center.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2003:** Introduced in House
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- **Jul 25, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1634)
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