

HR 3355

Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2003

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Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 21, 2003
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2003
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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 4, 2003
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Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 10, 2003
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Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 21, 2004
Rep. Chandler, Ben [D-KY-6]	D · KY		Sep 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1988	Identical bill	Dec 9, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
108 S 1994	Related bill	Dec 9, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S16133)

Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2003 - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate standards for minimum nurse staffing levels in nursing facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid payments.

Reinstitutes (Boren amendment) payment methodology, providing for payment of Medicaid services through the use of rates determined pursuant to the criteria under State Medicaid plan requirements as in effect on August 1, 1997.
Establishes safe harbor rates.

Provides a permanent 1.50 percent increase of the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for a State beginning with FY 2004.

Authorizes inclusion of: (1) financial accountability requirements in the survey and certification process with respect to facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid payments; and (2) professionals trained in financial accounting and auditing in the multidisciplinary survey teams of professionals under Medicare and Medicaid.

Actions Timeline

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