

HR 3935

Medicare Equity and Fairness in Fee-for-Service Reimbursement Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 10, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 16, 2004)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2004
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2004)

Medicare Equity and Fairness in Fee-for-Service Reimbursement Act of 2004 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment made to providers of services and health care professionals for services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program, with specified formulae for States whose average per beneficiary amount is: (1) greater than 100 percent of the national average; or (2) less than 100 percent of the national average. Provides for a three year phase-in of such rates.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 10, 2004:** Introduced in House
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