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Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 17, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Mar 17, 2003
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2003
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 3, 2003
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 18, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2003)

Rural Home Health Payment Fairness Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase payment by ten percent for home health services furnished in a rural area on or after April 1, 2003; but prohibits the Secretary from reducing the standard prospective payment system amount (or amounts) applicable to such services furnished during a period to offset the payment increase resulting from such requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3808-3809)
- **Mar 17, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.