

HR 819

Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act of 2003

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 13, 2003
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2003
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Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2003
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Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2003
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2003
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Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2003
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		May 22, 2003
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Jun 2, 2003
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2003
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 4, 2003
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-44]	R · CA		Sep 17, 2003
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2003
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 30, 2003
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2003
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2003
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-10]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2003
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 8, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 13, 2003
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 412	Identical bill	Feb 13, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2492)

Summary (as of Feb 13, 2003)

Local Emergency Health Services Reimbursement Act of 2003 - Amends the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to appropriate \$1,450,000,000 for each of FY's 2004 through 2008 for allotments to States for reimbursement of emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens (presently such appropriations end after FY 2001). Sets forth formulas for the disbursement of funds by the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Declares that \$957,000,000 shall be allotted based on a percentage of undocumented aliens and \$493,000,000 shall be allotted based on numbers of undocumented alien apprehensions (in the six States with the highest number of such apprehensions).

Permits a State to receive funds on both accounts. Allows funds to go to States, local governments, hospitals, or other providers in a State, including providers of services received through an Indian Health Service facility (presently funds go only to States). Permits reimbursement to providers for the uncompensated provision of emergency health services to aliens who have been allowed to enter the United States for the sole purpose of receiving such services.

Directs the Secretary to ensure that fraudulent payments are not made from allotments under this Act. Allows for the reallocation of unused funds.

Declares that this Act constitutes budget authority in advance of appropriations Acts.

Actions Timeline

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