

S 881

Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5209-5210)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5209-5210) (Apr 10, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

Party: Democratic • State: NM • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Apr 10, 2003
Sen. Dole, Elizabeth [R-NC]	R · NC		May 1, 2003
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		May 7, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 10, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2003)

Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Act of 2003 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to establish a minimum geographic cost-of-practice index value for physicians' services furnished under the Medicare program.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5209)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5209-5210)